

Do Your Christmas Shopping In Circleville

GERMANS WARN U. S. AGAINST SHIP GRAB

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IMMEDIATELY after the holidays, Admiral William D. Leahy, (top) newly appointed U. S. ambassador to France, will take up his post at Vichy and William Phillips, ambassador to Italy, will return to his post in Rome, according to a state department announcement. The announcement was regarded as significant in the light of events in those two troubled nations.

Yule Buying At Peak In Circleville

Crowds Invade City In Early Morning; Postal Clerks Rushed

Circleville turned on its Christmas spirit Saturday and assumed a last-minute rush appearance as shoppers poured into stores and mail going through the postoffice reached record proportions. Work at the postoffice was at its peak, Postmaster Hulse Hays observed, with Friday's receipts running over \$600, more than 2,400 letters having been sent through the cancelling machine. Mail Saturday likewise was heavy, with a full force of postal clerks and carriers working overtime to handle the holiday business. Many Circleville merchants, who have been reporting sales running higher than last year, expected their biggest day Saturday, despite the weatherman's threat to begin the first day of winter by plunging temperatures down to 20 degrees. Cloudy skies with a trace of mist in the air prevailed during the morning Saturday, with temperatures, which began at a low of 36, refusing to climb near Friday's peak of 53. Cloudy and colder weather was predicted for Sunday.

OUR WEATHER MAN

High Friday, 53.	Low Saturday, 29.
Scattered clouds, slightly colder Saturday; Sunday some cloudiness.	
TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE	
Abilene, Tex., 59.	High 42.
Bismarck, N. Dak., 47.	Low 17.
Boston, Mass., 46.	High 32.
Chicago, Ill., 38.	Low 24.
Cleveland, O., 48.	High 40.
Denver, Colo., 45.	Low 22.
Des Moines, Iowa, 36.	High 24.
Duluth, Minn., 39.	Low 15.
Los Angeles, Calif., 71.	High 54.
Miami, Fla., 79.	Low 73.
New York, N. Y., 47.	High 28.
Phoenix, Ariz., 59.	Low 20.
San Antonio, Tex., 61.	High 41.
Seattle, Wash., 54.	Low 49.

British Bombers Raid Berlin, Potsdam

TWO ATTACKS HIT NAZI CITY

Nine Killed And 17 Injured By R. A. F.

FIRES ARE SEEN Three Of Duce's Bases Struck By Bombs

BERLIN, Dec. 21—Killing nine persons and wounding 17, British bombers attacked Berlin and Potsdam during the night, it was announced officially today.

In Berlin, it was disclosed the Imperial Cathedral opposite the castle of the former kaiser was among the buildings damaged. Other historic sections of Potsdam were hit.

Late moonlight aided the raiders, who dropped many incendiary bombs on the Lustgarten end of Berlin's most famous thoroughfare, the Unterden Linden.

The planes, flying at terrific altitudes, provoked heavy anti-aircraft fire, while Berlin residents took to their cellars.

Six persons were killed and 17 were injured in the capital, it was announced, while in Potsdam three persons were killed in what the German communique called a "senseless raid."

Private homes and the famous Royal Theatre were damaged at Potsdam.

The British planes carried out two attacks on Berlin. The first was a failure, the communique said, but the second resulted in what was termed "minor personal and some material damage."

Incendiaries Dropped Anti-aircraft fire prevented the British aircraft from reaching the city during the first attempted attack, the announcement stated, adding that in this raid the British dropped incendiary bombs on Berlin's suburbs.

A number of small fires were quickly extinguished, it was stated. "Later," said the announcement, (Continued on Page Eight)

HOCKING COUNTY BALLOTS HELD BY STATE ORDER

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21 — As the first step in an investigation of complaints of a "possible ballot tampering," Secretary of State George Nefter today had ordered all the November 5 Hocking County election ballots impounded. An investigator will be sent to the county after the Christmas holidays to examine ballots cast for county commissioner in certain precincts, Nefter said. He explained that a lack of similarity of the "X's" on individual ballots had been called to his attention. Frank St. Clair, Democratic incumbent commissioner, was declared the winner over James L. Martin, Republican, by a 20-vote margin after two recounts.

NUMEROUS TAX CHECKS MAILED TO SUBDIVISIONS

Sales, Auto Licenses And Personal Distribution Made By Auditor

CIRCLEVILLE TO BENEFIT Treasuries Of Villages, Townships, Schools To Be Aided

Additional funds in the form of October tax distributions, sales tax receipts and auto license tag distributions were mailed Saturday to Pickaway County corporations, townships and school districts.

Authorities at the auditor's office reported auto license checks amounting to \$531.25 being mailed to villages in the county, with gasoline tax refunds totaling \$11,250 and sales taxes \$1,714.72.

Of the total personal tax distribution townships will receive \$667.87, schools \$5,600.56 and corporations \$4,103.03.

Circleville will receive \$3,813.47 as its share of the personal tax distribution and \$417.92 in sales tax receipts.

Williamsport will receive \$16.42 personal taxes and \$29.72 sales taxes, Ashville \$171.86 and \$61.54, South Bloomfield \$2.38 and \$13.32, Darbyville \$5.10 and \$12.60, New Holland \$92.85 and \$42.02, Tilton \$53 and \$15.76 and Commercial Point \$44 and \$11.96.

Among the townships, Circleville Township will receive \$174.50 personal tax distribution and \$44.08 sales tax distribution. Darby Township will get \$21.99 and \$90.26, Deer Creek \$56.05 and \$70.24, Harrison \$34.22 and \$80.72, Jackson \$43.53 and \$78, Madison \$27.36 and \$59.34, Monroe \$21.19 and \$88.72, Muhlenberg \$14.82 and \$45.80, Perry \$80.49 and \$72.72, Pickaway \$24.32 and \$90.94, Salt Creek \$36.09 and \$72.56, Scioto \$34.01 and \$107.04, Walnut \$51.04 and \$90.62, Washington, \$28.78 and \$64.76, and Wayne \$19.39 and \$54.08.

Of the total personal tax distribution (Continued on Page Eight)

CHIEF OF CHICAGO BUND MISSING AS U. S. AGENTS ACT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—Dr. Otto Willumeit, Chicago fuhrer of the German-American Bund, was "missing" today as federal agents studied a bund membership ledger for possible evidence of Nazi infiltration in to the nation's armed forces.

Two United States deputy marshals, it was learned, sought unsuccessfully to serve a subpoena on Dr. Willumeit, and were told that he had not appeared at the organization's headquarters since Thursday. It was presumed, however, that Willumeit was still in the city.

Tight-lipped federal agents, conducting their probe with the greatest secrecy, failed to throw any light today on the question as to why notations in German in the 38-page Bund membership ledger gave some of the members' previous military experience. It was known that the membership list had been compared with recruiting lists of the Army and Navy, but the results of this study were not revealed. It was also uncertain whether the military notations referred to service in the German army or an American force, or both.

British Bomb Italian Air Base in Africa



TURN about is fair play, especially in war. Italian Caproni high-wing tri-motored bombing planes are shown being bombed into roaring flames by a squadron of British warplanes during a raid on an Italian base in East Africa, according to the British caption.

British Newspapers Say Halifax New U. S. Envoy

LONDON, Dec. 21 — Both the British Press Association and the London Daily Mail reported today that Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax has been chosen as Britain's new ambassador to Washington and that announcement to this effect will be made shortly.

The London Daily Mail said flatly Lord Halifax had been picked to succeed Lord Lothian, who died in Washington last week. The paper also said Halifax' name already has been submitted to President Roosevelt.

All morning newspapers in London gave prominent display to the reports, but the Mail went out most flatly in announcing Halifax' selection.

The same newspaper said that the switch will result in War Secretary Anthony Eden assuming the post of foreign secretary, from which he resigned in 1938 in protest against the late Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's appeasement policies as represented in the Munich agreement. Halifax succeeded Eden as foreign secretary at that time.

Political circles in London pointed out that designation of Lord Halifax to the Washington ambassadorship would remove the last but one of the cabinet officers associated with Chamberlain's policies. The other is Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood.

Under the projected set-up, it was reported, R. S. Hudson would succeed Eden as war secretary. In addition, it was reported, David Lloyd George, Britain's World War prime minister, may be brought into the cabinet in some capacity, perhaps as minister without portfolio.

LAVAL TRYING TO FORCE MARSHAL TO RENAME HIM

VICHY, Dec. 21—A grave political crisis developed today as the result of a sensational move by former Vice Premier Pierre Laval to force Marshal Henri Philippe Petain to reinstate him as the legal heir to the post of chief of state of the French nation.

Laval made the move in Paris, where he fled after the German ambassador, Otto Aetz, had secured his release from detention here following his dismissal as vice premier.

Laval sought to have Marshal Petain rescind the order abolishing Article 4 of the new French constitution.

BERLIN ASSAILS BRITAIN'S MOVE FOR FREIGHTERS

Minister Suggests That Washington Should Take Over Axis Vessels

PARIS EMBASSY FLAYED

Americans Aiding Empire's Espionage System, Says Reich Spokesman

BERLIN, Dec. 21—A grave warning to the United States that Germany might consider requisitioning of German and Italian ships and their sale to Britain as a "warlike" act by the United States was issued by an official Wilhelmstrasse spokesman today. Simultaneously it was announced that the German government has informed the State Department in Washington that members of the staff of the United States embassy in Paris aided and sheltered an agent of the British secret service.

The official German announcement said the Reich has demanded that Washington recall the embassy staff members implicated in this alleged episode.

The warning by the Wilhelmstrasse spokesman followed suggestions from London that Britain is casting a "covetous" eye on German and Italian ships tied up in United States ports, and Washington reports that the American government is considering plans to turn the vessels over to Britain.

All Actions Watched The spokesman said the German government is closely watching all pro-British actions by the United States government.

In response to the German demand that the implicated members of the American embassy in Paris be recalled, it was announced, the American government recalled them and informed the Reich that an investigation had been launched.

The Berlin announcement added: "Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, an American citizen and employee of the United States embassy in Paris, aided a British officer to escape and also attempted to assist his flight."

German investigations showed not only that Mrs. Deegan but also Embassy Secretaries Cecil Cross and Leigh Hunt were involved in the affair. "German authorities in Paris further established that Cross sheltered a Briton employed by the British secret service for months in the United States embassy building before he could be arrested outside the embassy."

"The Briton confessed that he continued espionage activities against Germany during his stay in the American embassy."

This charge took on exceptional significance when it was coupled with the warning against pro-British actions issued to America by the Wilhelmstrasse spokesman.

"I speak with tremendous earnestness in my capacity as your spokesman and official informant," the spokesman declared.

Suggestion Made "The entire attention of the German government is centered on American reaction to the proposal of Cross (British Minister of Shipping R. H. Cross), which is nothing more than an incitement (Continued on Page Eight)

PRESIDENT MAY TALK TO NATION

Fireside Chat Suggested; Knudsen To Direct Activities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—President Roosevelt may make a fireside chat during the Christmas holidays to put before the American people a full account of his stewardship of the National Defense program and the drive to aid England, it was learned today.

Mr. Roosevelt, in his talk, may explain his purpose in creating a new four-man defense board to be superimposed on the present National Defense Commission. He named William S. Knudsen as director of the board, and the other three members appointed to it were Sidney Hillman, a CIO leader, and Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of Navy Knox. Knudsen is also production chief of the existing Defense Commission.

With creation of the defense board, the President concentrated authority for administration of the defense program into one group, and at the same time, put the reins of defense production in the hands of four men sympathetic to his program to build billions of dollars worth of ships, planes and war munitions to loan or lease to Great Britain.

Meanwhile, the President's close (Continued on Page Eight)

European Bulletins

DUBLIN—Eire authorities today investigated the bombing by "unidentified" planes of two Eire towns with two resultant casualties and some property damage. A government announcement said the bombs fell in the east coast port of Dunlaoghaire (Kingston) and the inland community of Carrickmacross in Monaghan County. The two raids occurred half an hour apart. In each town one person was injured.

LONDON — Marshal Edward Smigly-Ridz, former chief of the Polish army, has escaped from internment in Romania, a Reuters dispatch from Vichy said today. The report quoted a Bucharest message to the French Havas News Agency as stating the Polish marshal escaped Friday morning.

ANKARA—The Turkish government today ordered a three-month extension of the recently proclaimed state of siege in the Dardanelles and European Turkey.

MORE DAYS to SHOP need to buy like CHRISTMAS SEALS There's no greater wish than to Good Neighbor Christmas Seals and their greeting for you.

Red And Black's Failure At Foul Line Costs Tilt

Circleville Loses 42-35 At Hillsboro, With 18 Charity Tosses Being Missed; Reserves Win

Circleville High Tigers missed 18 free throws at Lancaster Tuesday evening and still won their game because of the weakness of their opponent. But they tried the same thing again Friday evening at Hillsboro, and learned that their foe was a much more worthy one as they went down to defeat 42 to 35. The Indians by their victory remain undefeated in the South Central Ohio League, with margins also over Wilmington and Washington C. H., Circleville's league record now being two defeats and no victories. The season's mark is even at three victories and three setbacks.

The Red and Black outfit was every bit as good as Hillsboro on the floor, although the team failed to take full advantage of a Hillsboro blunder in the last period when some shots were missed that would at least have cut the margin, and might have turned defeat into victory.

PICKAWAY WINS ONE-POINT EDGE IN LEAGUE FRAY

Washington Turned Back By 17-16 Score; Atlanta Leads In Close One

Two evenly matched teams, Pickaway and Washington hammered away at each other through four quarters of hard-fought basketball Friday night at the Circleville High School gym, Pickaway downing its opponents with a field goal in the last minute of play. The score was Pickaway 17, Washington 16.

The half found the Pickaway team ahead by one goal, 11 to 9, a lead which it fought to hold during the third quarter. Washington moved ahead in the fourth quarter and stayed there 16 to 15 until the final minute of play, when a Pickaway goal provided the winning tally.

Pickaway's reserves won over Washington 21 to 19 in a race which resembled the varsity game in closeness.

One goal brought an Atlanta victory over Walnut 26 to 24, with Cook for Walnut and Steele for Atlanta leading the scoring for their respective teams, each scoring ten points. Walnut's reserves whipped Atlanta 20 to 7. The games were played at the Perry Township school.

New Holland took three games from Jackson on the Jackson floor, the varsity winning 49 to 26, the reserves 7 to 4 and the Junior High team 20 to 12.

Scioto defeated a visiting University High School team of Columbus in a non-league game which gave Scioto fans many thrills, the final score being Scioto 27, University 14. The Scioto reserves won over the University second stringers 19 to 14.

Box Scores

Pickaway-17	Washington-16
Anderson, f. 2	Hill, f. 1
Immett, f. 1	Wartman, f. 1
Miller, c. 1	Matz, f. 1
Leist, c. 3	Bolender, f. 0
Hall, g. 0	Rife, c. 1
Welford, g. 0	Brobst, c. 1
	Reicher, g. 0

Reserves: Pickaway 21, Washington 19.
Referee: Long.

New Holland-49	Jackson-26
Ebert, f. 5	Bumgarner, f. 5
Kirk, f. 1	Mowery, f. 4
Parson, f. 0	Dean, c. 0
Thacker, f. 0	Florence, c. 1
Stout, c. 8	Spradlin, g. 0
Hill, c. 2	Hulse, g. 0
Davis, c. 0	
Skinner, g. 2	
Dennis, g. 0	

Reserves: New Holland 7, Jackson 10.
Referee: LeMar, Columbus.

Atlanta-26	Walnut-24
Maddix, f. 0	Cook, f. 0
G. Frost, f. 0	Barr, f. 0
Miller, c. 0	Ferrill, f. 0
Walters, g. 0	McCrarty, c. 2
Smith, g. 2	Wharton, g. 0
Quisenberry, g. 1	Calvert, g. 0
Patterson, g. 1	Campbell, g. 0
H. Frost, g. 1	Winteroff, g. 2
Steele, c. 3	

Reserves: Walnut 20, Atlanta 7.
Referee: Woodruff, Washington C. H.

Scioto-27	University High-14
Dennis, f. 2	Kobeal, f. 0
Baughan, f. 2	Smart, f. 0
Beatty, f. 2	Armstrong, c. 0
Wilbarger, c. 0	Belknap, g. 1
Seavers, g. 1	Koffee, g. 0
Schneeley, g. 1	Hazen, g. 0
Timmons, g. 1	Holscher, g. 0
Green, g. 0	
Williams, f. 0	

Reserves: Scioto 19, University High 14.
Referee: Osborne, Wilmington.

Team	W. L. Pct.
Ashville	4 0 1.000
Deercreek	4 1 .852
Pickaway	4 1 .852
Monroe	4 1 .852
Darby	4 1 .852
New Holland	4 1 .852
Washington	4 1 .852
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Baltic	4 1 .852
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Fortune Trail for Nation's Golf Leaders



A glance at the above map will give you some idea of the "travel-America" schedule awaiting the nation's top pro and amateur golfers. After the Miami Open tournament at Miami, Fla., the linksmen will head west for the Los Angeles Open. Then other California stops before returning to the south for the Augusta, Ga., Masters tournament, April 3-6. The national open is at Fort Worth in June. The Public Links championship is listed for Spokane, Wash., and the amateur at Omaha, Neb. The women's championship, at Brookline, Mass., is about the only golfing event scheduled for the east this year. Leading pro money winners are Ben Hogan, Texan, and Jimmy Demaret, with Sammy Snead a close third. Hogan's earnings are expected to pass the \$10,000 figure.

Zivic And Jenkins Fight Draw In Great Contest

By Lawton Carver

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Old bag of bones, otherwise Lew Jenkins, remains the best lightweight in the world today according to New York Boxing Commission standards and, in addition, is no worse than an even match for the unanimously recognized No. 1 welterweight, the same being Fritz Zivic. More emaciated looking than ever with his pelt seemingly drawn so tight over his ribs that they might pop loose any minute, Jenkins came into his own for the time being last night in a draw with the rough and rugged welter title-holder.

They went 10, foul-filled, rough, bruising rounds in a non-title belt-jug bee, and still were so even at the finish that the officials couldn't split them apart, with the result that betting odds were knocked slightly askew along with Jenkins' eyebrows and Zivic's generalship.

Cage Scores

College	Score
Akron, 30; Bowling Green, 27.	
Ashland, 40; Dayton, 35.	
Assumption, 27; Fern, 22.	
Bethany, 45; Capital, 29.	
Case, 44; Oberlin, 31.	
DePaul, 37; Purdue, 35.	
Duke, 48; Catholic University, 33.	
Duquesne, 50; Muskingum, 41.	
Franklin, 32; Marietta, 27.	
Florida, 53; Mississippi State, 20.	
Georgia, 46; St. Lawrence, 27.	
George Washington, 64; Clemson, 19.	
Kent State, 36; Baldwin-Wallace, 19.	
Kentucky, 28; Kansas State, 25.	
Long Island U., 72; Hudson College (Jersey City), 36.	
Manhattan, 47; Niagara, 25.	
Miami, 43; William and Mary, 40.	
Pittsburgh, 43; Illinois, 41.	
Rice, 53; Louisiana State University, 32.	
Rutgers, 43; Princeton, 35.	
Scranton, 34; Wittenberg, 52.	
Texas Christian, 43; East Texas State, 34.	
Texas A. & M., 34; St. Mary's of Texas, 32.	
Texas, 40; Southwest Texas State, 29.	
U. of Chicago, 46; North Central College, 35.	
U. of Utah, 36; U. of Idaho, 28.	
Wabash, 33; Manchester, 29.	
Washington University, 33; St. Louis University, 22.	
Wayne, 40; Ohio Wesleyan, 36.	

High School
Adamsville, 44; Nashport, 21.
Akron North, 35; Lorain, 33.
Akron Buchtel, 49; Cleveland Central, 24.

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Valentine, f. 0	Stanforth, f. 6
Ayers, f. 0	D. Davis, f. 4
Jackson, c. 0	H. Hill, f. 1
Gelb, g. 0	Hilliard, f. 3
Moon, g. 0	Bumgarner, g. 1
Carr, c. 0	Creed, f. 0
Martin, g. 0	Perrin, c. 0
Woods, g. 0	G. Davis, g. 0
	Mercer, c. 0

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SPRINGFIELD HI STOPS NORTH IN 34 TO 20 GAME

By International News Service
The fast-stepping Springfield High School team today took its place along side the other Buckeye basketball favorites after recording victory number six in a 34-20 rout of the hitherto undefeated Columbus North quintet.

Elmer Bean, rangy guard, paced the Springfield quintet with 15 points while Clay Phelps led the Polar Bears with six.

The powerful Akron South quintet, one of the "select 16" in the 1940 state tournament, drubbed Cleveland Rhodes, 50-22, while East Liverpool maintained its undefeated record with a sensational 35-34 victory over Zanesville.

Portsmouth surprised the high-scoring Marietta team and won a 21-19 victory in a defensive battle for the River five's first loss and Lima Central won an equally tough defensive struggle from Findlay, 18-15. Earlier this week Lima South downed the Trojans, 22-20.

Powerful Newark stretched its victory string to five by walloping Bellevue, 56-32. Fremont Ross turned back Tiffin Columbian in a Buckeye league game, 30-22 while in another northwestern Ohio tilt, Willard whipped Sandusky St. Mary's, 34-21.

Lorain's powerful team dropped its first game in six starts to Akron North, 35-33.

OHIO COLLEGES SHOW STRENGTH IN LOOP TESTS

By International News Service
Akron University held a close win over Bowling Green today, while Kent State swamped Baldwin-Wallace in a basketball double header featured by hard scoring, particularly by Forwards Johnson of Bowling Green and Rosenthal of Akron.

It was the first win in four games for the Akron hoopers as they edged Bowling Green, 30-27. Bowling Green led at the half, 14-11, but the Zippers opened the second half with seven straight points before the Falcons could bulge the twine.

Sending a veteran team on the floor, Kent gave Baldwin-Wallace a basketball lesson in the second half to win by a 36-19 score. It was the Bera team's first game of the season and the third win for the Golden Flashes.

Capital University's luckless Lutherans dropped their sixth straight as Bethany, W. Va., rallied in the final three minutes to win 45-39. Bob Geist, rangy Capital center, counted eight times from the field and three times from the foul line to pace all scorers with 19 points while Tommy Cullison led the Bisons with 12 tallies.

Ohio Wesleyan also lost in an out-of-state game to Wayne, of Detroit, by a 40-36 score despite Jack Buttermore's 14-point spree. The Bishops trailed at the half, 23-16.

The heavy-scoring Ashland land quintet won its third game in four starts by drubbing the Dayton Flyers, 60-35 as Richcreek scored 18 points, Virge Scobey, 17 and Sprague, 15. The Eagles held a slight 28-23 margin at halftime.

Rally in the final minutes of play, Case defeated Oberlin in an Ohio Conference tilt, 44-41. Bill Heckman and Burt Fischley scored 15 and 13 points, respectively to pace the Scientists while Carlisle, Oberlin forward, led his team with 15.

The traveling Wittenberg team dropped another tilt in the east, this time a 54-53 thriller to Scranton, Pa., while Franklin whipped Marietta, 32-27, and Miami defeated the traveling William and Mary team, 43-40.

"The best army is made up of men who can think," says an educator. But no army thinks at its best without good equipment and leadership and a cause it believes in.

Brown, High School Coach, May Get Ohio State Post

MASSILLON, Dec. 21—If Ohio State university selects Paul Brown, Massillon High school coach, as new head football coach, as rumored, the Buckeyes will get one of the finest schoolboy coaches in the land.

His nine-year record includes 80 victories, eight losses and two ties. His teams have claimed the Ohio State championship the past six years and have been undefeated in five of the six years.

Brown, 32, is the No. 1 citizen of this Ohio town, for football and Massillon Washington High school, where Brown has coached since 1932, are "the" only important subjects of sports conversation.

If Ohio State selects Brown, it will be a "fulfillment of a life-long ambition" for the popular high school mentor.

Would Try It

"Money doesn't concern me as far as this position is concerned," says Brown to reports that Ohio State probably would consent to pay only \$8,000 which is low considering what some collegiate football mentors get.

"I would just like to have a whirl at it to see what I could do," Brown says.

Brown came home to Massillon to take charge of football here in 1932. He had played football and graduated from the local high school in 1926, attended Ohio State university for a year and then transferred to Miami university for the three remaining years of college. Although he weighed about 136 pounds, Brown played quarter on the Miami team.

Upon his graduation from Miami he coached two years at Severn, Md., a naval prep school, losing but one game in that period. Remember Buzz Borries and Slade Cutter, Navy grid stars of a few years ago? Brown had them in prep school.

Massillon football was down when Brown came back home. He was selected on the recommendation of his former high school coach, David B. Stewart, then, and still, at Sharon, Pa., High school.

Football finances were in the red, Brown's team only won five games tied one and lost four his first year, with ordinary competition; but the record improved from there on.

In 1933 the Tigers won eight and lost but one.

Since then they have been defeated but once in 60 games, and they now have an undefeated string of 33 successive victories, scored against the best high school eleven that could be scheduled in Ohio and neighboring Pennsylvania and Indiana. The victory record began in 1937, following a mid-season defeat by New Castle, Pa.

Attracts Big Crowds

Massillon fans believe this record is deserving of a promotion for the coach, a promotion even as great as from high school to head coach of a Western conference school.

If his high school team can attract the largest crowds in the state with the single exception of Ohio State university, what would Brown do at Ohio State university with an alumni following as great as that of the Buckeye school, they ask?

Brown's teams, in three successive years, have played to more than 110,000 fans per season. The Tigers played before 170,000 fans their ten games this year, and



Paul Brown

In four of the games the stadium was sold out several days in advance of the contests.

A tribute to Brown's coaching perhaps even greater than his record, is the recognition some of his players have received in college. Ed Molinski of Tennessee was an almost unanimous choice for All-American honors last year. This year Brown had five Massillon players who received honorable mention on several All-American teams.

Relies On Power Plays

Brown's teams combine power with versatility. Primarily, he relies on power plays from an unbalanced line, single-wing offense, but on virtually every series there will be plays in which the ball is handled two or more times.

Brown eats and sleeps football. He is a stickler on fundamentals and timing in ball handling. He believes it is better to teach more blocking, tackling, charging and ball handling and make a few plays work than to have so many plays that few of them are properly attained the deception they are designed for. He points out that you can get plays by the dozen. "It's how they are executed that counts," he says.

Brown has taught football in a number of coaching schools, and is now a member of the national rules committee. He will attend the convention in New York this month. He is married and has two sons.

TROPICAL PARK RACING STARTS; LONG SHOT WINS

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21—A surprise victory by Master Key, paying \$105.40 to \$2 to those who had him on the nose, today set off the Florida racing season at Tropical Park, but the first day's attendance and betting were below expectations.

A crowd of 10,481 saw Master Key win yesterday, as compared with a crowd of 10,851 on the first day of last year. The mutuels play was \$260,000, as against \$276,000 on the first day last year. Previously, record opening day attendance and betting had been predicted.

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QUIBBLING ENDS; CONN AND LOUIS BATTLE IN JUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—After quibbling all day yesterday, Promoter Mike Jacobs and Manager Johnny Ray have reached an agreement and were to sign this afternoon for Billy Conn to meet Joe Louis for the world heavyweight championship in June.

They agreed yesterday on 40 percent for Louis and 20 percent for the light-heavyweight champion for the June match, but signing of articles was delayed by a disagreement over percentages for a return match in the event Conn should win.

Louis' handlers agreed to 30 percent for each fighter, but Ray demanded the customary champion's end of 37 1/2 percent. The matter has been closed, with Jacobs agreeing to pay Conn 35 percent, Louis' percentage under this arrangement was not revealed.

SPORTS WRITERS SELECT FINEST IN PRO LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Taking over an assignment previously held by league coaches, 92 sports writers today selected an all-National League Professional Football team.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, who had a fine season under their new coach, Jock Sutherland, led the nine other clubs by placing three men on the first team. The champion Chicago Bears were next with two representatives.

Every eleven, except the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Chicago Cardinals, had at least one man to qualify for a berth on the first two teams.

Don Hutson, the league's leading scorer and veteran end for the Green Bay Packers, led in the balloting, receiving 57 first team votes. Dan Fortmann, Bears guard drew 77 first place ballots for second place and Johnny Drake, Cleveland's bone-crushing fullback, was third with 70 first choices.

Hutson, Fortmann and Ace Parker, Brooklyn's great halfback, made the first team for the third consecutive season and Joe Stydahar, Bear's tackle, and Mel Hein, New York's outstanding center for the last ten years, were selected for the second consecutive year.

The team:
First Team: Don Hutson, Green Bay LE; Joe Stydahar, Bears LT; Danny Fortmann, Bears LB; Mel Hein, New York C; John Wiethe, Detroit RG; Frank Kinnard, Brooklyn RT; Perry Schwartz, Brooklyn RE; Clarence Parker, Brooklyn QB; Sammy Baugh, Washington LH; Byron White, Detroit RH; John Drake, Cleveland FB.

The son of a soldier of the American Revolution is reported still living in New England. Boy, imagine being able to say: "As my Dad once remarked to Washington, 'Say, George—!'"

The coming industrial boom, predicts a noted analyst, will be spotty. Spotty, eh? Going to blame that, too, on the sun?

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Special Christmas Services Planned By Congregations of City and County

Nearly All Churches To Conduct Programs Observing Season; Choirs To Sing, Youngsters To Perform

Churches of Circleville and Pickaway County are planning special Christmas services for their Sunday school and church sessions Sunday morning. The First Methodist Church, the First Presbyterian Church and the Trinity Lutheran Church all will observe Christmas in both the Sunday school and church services.

A number of churches also have planned Christmas programs for Tuesday evening.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas program Sunday morning during the 9:30 hour in the church social room. The program is under the direction of Dr. F. C. Schaeffer, superintendent, and Mrs. George D. McDowell, superintendent of the Primary Department.

After the program a treat will be given to every person of the Sunday School. Mrs. F. C. Schaeffer's class is in charge of the treat distribution, with Miss Dolly Madison as general chairman of the treat committee.

"The Holy Child," a cantata for Christmas, will be presented by the Presbyterian choir during the 10:30 a. m. worship hour following the regular worship service. Mrs. Clark Will, director of music, will direct the choir. Franklin Price will be the soloist, and Miss Abbe Mills Clark will be at the organ.

The cantata is composed of six parts, "The Angel," "Night in Bethlehem," "The Visit of the Shepherds," "The Manger-Throne," "Cradle Hymn," and "Hymn of Praise."

The organist will play prior to the service "Gesu Bambino" by Yon as a prelude. The offertory meditation at the organ will be "Ave Maria" by Gounod and the postlude will be "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" by Handel.

The congregation will sing two carols "Adeste Fideles" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

22 In Choir
The choir will include 22 voices. They are Eleanor Dresbach, Mary Kathryn Pile, Mrs. Ray Davis Mary Crites, Elizabeth Downing, Mary Lou Kochheiser, Betty Moeller, Jean Immler, Bonita Hulise and Mary Ellen Root of the soprano section. The altos include Mrs. John Blosser, Harriet Harmon, Joan Downing, Mrs. M. A. Yates, Mrs. Sennet Cryder, and Mrs. E. O. Crites. Tenors include: Melvin Yates, and Franklin Price and the bass section is composed of: Mack Parrett, D. A. Yates, S. B. Chambers, and Franklin Crites.

The Primary Department of the First Methodist Church will present a Christmas program in the primary rooms of the church Sunday morning at 9:15 under the direction of the following primary teachers: Miss Betty Bach, Miss Eloise Hilyard, Miss Elizabeth Hilyard, Miss Dorothy Avis, Mrs. Dwight Steele, Mrs. Harold Clifton, Mrs. George Gerhardt, Mrs. Warren Harmon and Mrs. John Stiers. Special Christmas services will be held also during the 10:30 worship hour at the First Methodist Church.

The Second Mass will be low and will be immediately following the first Mass. The third and last Mass of the day will be a low Mass at 8.

Yule Eve Program
St. Philip's Episcopal Church will observe Christmas in special services Christmas eve beginning at 11:30. The program includes: 1. Organ Prelude, "O Holy Night"; 2. Processional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; 3. Anthem "Arise Shine"; 4. Communion Service A. J. Eyre; 5. Sermon Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; 6. Sermon; 7. Offertory Anthem, "Hark the Glad Sound"; 8. Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; 9. Recessional Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched" and 10. Organ postlude, "Noel."

The Christmas service of the Church of Christ will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Woodman Hall. Christmas carols will be sung, the gospel story read, and a message, "Christmas Gift" given by the pastor, the Rev. Mark Maxey.

A Christmas pageant portraying the birth of Christ, will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 at the St. John's Evangelical Church, Stoutsville, with the theme of the



REV. E. P. QUALLS

THE Rev. E. P. Qualls of Springfield will open evangelistic services Sunday evening December 29 at the Bloomingburg church, with services scheduled each evening beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing through the week. Mrs. Qualls will play the trap drum and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stone, Maysville, Kentucky, will be the singers. The Rev. N. A. Wickline of Orient will be in charge of the services.

program being "The Heart of Christmas."

County churches will likewise celebrate Christmas with special services.

The young people of the Fairview United Brethren Church of the Amanda Charge will present a Christmas cantata "The Promise that Came True" at 7:30 Christmas eve at the church. Those participating in the drama include Mary Sowers, Frida Sowers, Marilyn Van Flossen, Mary Poling, Arleta Miller, Edith Amspaugh, Gene Garrett, Merle Miller, Eldon Staberton, George Gerhardt, Frances Azbell, Paul Amspaugh, Vernon Garrett, Mynard Miller, Bryan Staberton, George Showers, Virgil Staberton, Orville Garrett and Eileen Amspaugh.

The choir will be directed by Elmer Butterbaugh.

The Adelphi Methodist church will have its usual pre-Christmas service in the Sunday school Sunday morning, followed by a pageant, "The Nativity," to be presented during the worship hour by the Epworth League.

Community House Rites
On Christmas Eve the traditional service will be held at the Adelphi Community House, the highlight of the program being a one act play, "No Gift in Return," directed by Miss Alice Barton.

The Laurelville church will celebrate with a special Sunday school service Sunday morning, following a Christmas sermon by the pastor. For the evening program beginning at 7:30, the Epworth League pageant, "The Nativity," will be presented.

The Hallsville Methodist Church will have a special program Sunday morning and also Christmas evening.

Numerous groups of the Adelphi Parish including Epworth Leagues, will go caroling as a part of the celebration.

Christ Lutheran Church, Jackson Township, will present its Christmas pageant, "The Christmas Story," at 7:30 Christmas eve. The public is invited to attend. Persons having part will be Jean List, Melba Barthelmas, Daniel Hulise, Jean Barthelmas, Rosemary Barthelmas, Martha Barthelmas, George List, Robert Hulise, William Hulise, Jr., Raymond Hulise, Ellwyn Hulise, Doris Hulise, Ruth Hulise, Norma Hulise, Betty Jane Hulise, Phyllis Barthelmas, Hobart Hulise, Maynard Hulise, Loring Hulise, Jane Hulise, Naomi Hulise, Helen M. Kern, Betty Barthelmas, Judith List, Betty Krimmel, Mary K. Krimmel, Gladys Hulise, Robert List and George List.

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Scripture—Luke 2:8-20.



Joseph went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary.



While there Mary's son was born, and wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, for there was no room at the inn.



Angels told shepherds who were watching their flocks, and they came and found Mary and the Babe. (GOLDEN TEXT—Luke 2:14.)

Circleville and Community

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Rev. L. C. Sherburne, rector
9:15 a. m. Church school; 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

First United Brethren
Rev. A. N. Gruesser, pastor; 9:15 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 morning worship; 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:30 evening worship and sermon.

Calvary Evangelical
Rev. W. D. Ramsey, pastor; 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10 a. m. Worship service; 7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Dr. G. J. Troutman and the Rev. G. L. Troutman, pastors 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10:15 a. m. Morning worship.

Christ Church
2 p. m. Sunday school and church service.

Pilgrim Holiness Church
Circleville
James O. Miller, pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. Morning worship; 7:30 p. m. Preaching; 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

First Methodist Church
Rev. Neil Peterson, pastor
9:15 a. m. Sunday school, W. Earl Hilyard, superintendent; 10:30 a. m. Morning worship; 6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

Second Baptist
Rev. C. L. Thomas, pastor; 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, James Scott, superintendent; Myrtle Hill, secretary; 10:45 a. m. Worship; 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.; 7:30 p. m. sermon.

Christian Science Meetings
216 South Court Street
Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Rev. Charles Essick, pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:45 a. m. Morning worship; 7 p. m. Prayer service; 7:30 p. m. Song service; 8:30 p. m. Preaching Service.

St. Paul A. M. E.
Rev. M. H. Johnston, pastor; 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Fannie Mae Nash, superintendent; 11 a. m. Preaching; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, William Holmes, leader.

Church of the Nazarene
Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Morehead, pastors; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., a. m., morning worship; 7 p. m., N.Y.P.S.; 7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Church of Christ in Christian Union
Rev. O. L. Ferguson, pastor; 9:30 A. M., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., morning worship; 7:30 P. M., evening worship.

First Presbyterian
Rev. Robert T. Kelsey, pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Dr. F. C. Schaeffer, superintendent; 10:30 a. m. morning worship.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Fr. Francis Conner, acting pastor
Sunday Masses at 8 and 10 a. m.
High Mass at 10 a. m. followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
Week day Masses at 7 a. m.
Instructions in Catechism for the first communion class will be held on Saturday morning at 9 a. m.
For the children who have made

their first communion the instructions will be held on Sunday morning after the first mass.

Emmett's Methodist Church
F. M. Mark, pastor
9:30 a. m. Church school, Mrs. B. W. Young, superintendent; 2:30 p. m. Christmas Choir rehearsal at the church; 7 p. m. Christmas Candle-light Carol Services.

Ashville Methodist Charge
Rev. Dwight F. Woodworth, pastor
Ashville: 9:30 a. m. Church school, A. B. Courtright, superintendent; 10:45 a. m. Worship. Hedges Chapel: 9:30 a. m. Worship; 10:30 a. m. Church school, Homer Reber, superintendent.

Ashville Church of Christ in Christian Union
Rev. James Hicks, pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Mrs. Edward Leatherwood, superintendent; 10:30 a. m. Prayer service; 7 p. m. Young People's service; 7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Williamsport Christian
F. G. Strickland, pastor; service every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

United Brethren Church
O. W. Smith, pastor
Ashville
Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; Wade Canter, Supt.; morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Williamsport Methodist
R. S. Meyer, pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. Morning worship; 7 p. m. Tuesday, Epworth League.

Scioto Chapel
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., preaching to follow.

Lutheran Parish
Rev. H. D. Fudge, pastor
Divine Worship 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Rev. E. H. Winteroff, pastor
St. Paul
9 a. m. Sunday school; divine services at 10 a. m.

Stoutsville Lutheran Parish
9:30 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. Joseph Sittler, president of Synod of Columbus; 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, Garrett Creager, superintendent.

St. Jacobs Church, Tarlton: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, E. F. Strous, superintendent; 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. Joseph Sittler.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church
M. H. Johnson, minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Fannie Mae Nash, superintendent; 11 a. m. preaching; 7:30 p. m. Monday, choir practice, Mrs. Vivian Lewis, chorister; Trustees' meeting Tuesday night; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting; Thursday night, official board meeting.

Tarlton Methodist Charge
S. N. Root, pastor
Tarlton: 9:30 a. m. Church school, H. F. Brown, superintendent; Ella Mae Spangler, pianist; pastor's topic, "The Greatest Birthday Party in the World"; 7:45 p. m. Christmas Pageant "The Star Lighted Path," annunciator and pantomime part by Miss Dortha Hedges.
Bethany: 10 a. m. Church

school, L. J. Dixon, superintendent; Ora Mae Julian, pianist; 11 a. m. Sermon, "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace;" 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Ray Mann.

Methodist Church
South Bloomfield Parish
Rev. Ellis Lutz, pastor
South Bloomfield: 9:30 a. m. Church school, Howard Ford, superintendent; 10:30 a. m. Worship service.

Shadeville: 10 a. m. Church school, Howard Hubbard, superintendent; 7:30 p. m. Worship service; 7:45 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.
Lockbourne: 10 a. m. Church school, Paul E. Peters, superintendent.

Williamsport Pilgrim Church
James O. Miller, pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; preaching by pastor, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church
Rev. D. V. Whittenack, pastor
9:30 a. m. Worship, sermon topic, "Christ, the Chief Cornerstone" 10:30 a. m. Church school and Christmas program, C. F. Puffinbarger, superintendent; 6:30 p. m. League and caroling.

Pickaway U. B. Charge
Rev. L. S. Metzler, pastor
Dresbach: 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Sunday school following; 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

East Ringgold: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, preaching following by the pastor; 7:30 p. m. C. E. 8 p. m. Tuesday, Christmas program.

Pontious: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, prayer meeting following; 7:30 p. m. Monday, Christmas program.

Morris: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school prayer meeting following; 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening, Christmas program; 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

Evangelical and Reformed Churches
R. S. Allrich, pastor
Heidelberg Church, Stoutsville: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:45 a. m. Christmas service, "Jesus and Our World."
Mt. Carmel Church, Clearport: 9:30 a. m. Christmas Service, "Jesus and Our World;" 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

Adelphi Methodist Parish
Rev. R. L. Klausmeier, pastor
Adelphi: Special Christmas services; 9:30 a. m. Church school; 10:45 a. m. Worship service; 6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
Laurelville: Special Christmas services; 9:30 a. m. Worship service; 10:15 a. m. Church school; 7:30 p. m. Worship service.
Hallsville: Special Christmas services; 9:30 a. m. Church school; 7:30 p. m. Christmas evening program.
Haynes: Special Christmas service; 9:30 a. m. Church school; no evening service; Haynes people will go to Laurelville.

Stoutsville Evangelical Charge
Rev. Harold Dutt, pastor
St. John: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Frank Drake, superintendent; 7:30 a. m. Christmas Pageant, St. Paul: 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Oakley Leist, superintendent; 10:45 a. m. Sermon and Baptismal service; 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Christmas program.
Pleasant View: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Merrill Poling, superintendent; 7:30 p. m. Monday, Christmas program.



"Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."—Luke 2:14.

Church Briefs

Church services will be held at the St. Philip's Episcopal Church Christmas eve at 7 o'clock preceding the Christmas eve service at 11:30 p. m.

"The Spirit of Christmas" will be the theme of the morning message at the Calvary Evangelical Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A reception will be placed in the hall of the church to receive donations for Christmas baskets to be delivered Christmas morning.

"A Christmas Message" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. A. N. Gruesser during the Sunday morning worship service at the First United Brethren Church. The Choir under the direction of Charles Kirkpatrick, will sing "Glory in the Highest" by Heyser. Miss Lucile May, organist, will play "Christmas Overture," by Shackley and "Joy to the World." Miss Lucile Kirkwood and Miss May will play an organ and piano duet "O Holy Night."

A Christmas offering for Otterbein Home will be taken Sunday.

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BRITAIN'S STRANGE EMPIRE

A GREAT deal of nonsense has been uttered by spokesmen for the totalitarian, war-making countries, and even by Americans, about Great Britain "owning a quarter of the earth and draining riches from all her vast possessions." As a matter of fact, Britain is said to have no power to take anything from her dominions and colonial possessions except with their consent. The mother country relinquished such powers long ago, and no part of the British Empire pays taxes or tribute to the mother country. Military assistance is voluntary.

Generally speaking, Britain has only about the same opportunities of trade and other profitable relations with her empire that outside nations have. The United States should know this well, from our trade with Canada, which is usually larger and more profitable than Britain's is.

A formal statement from "Empire Information" on this subject points out that Britain does not even demand special investment privileges in the other British countries. There is said to be more British capital in Argentina than in all the British colonies together, and India, supposedly "owned" and "exploited" by Britain, acting as a free agent buys less than one third of her imports from Britain.

Incredible as it seems to most outsiders, the "British Commonwealth of Nations" is probably what it professes to be. "A gigantic experiment in internationalism," held together for the most part by a loose system of tolerant equality, a common language and culture and democratic institutions.

FIRST AID FOR CCC

SINCE 1934 the Red Cross has trained nearly 65,000 CCC men a year in first aid. It was one of the many educational opportunities offered to them. The program is to be stepped up now to reach 300,000 as a measure of national defense. Every Civilian Conservation Corps area will have its own Red Cross first aid supervisor to train instructors for the 1,500 camps.

Like other defense activities, this one will have wide and permanent usefulness beyond the present war emergency. The first aid training will reduce the number of accidents in camps and insure better care of injured men. It will also prepare the CCC boys for safety work in the industrial plants which may soon absorb many of them.

Whether in homes, jobs or army, such training can not fail to be useful. It doesn't hurt anybody, man, woman or child, to know how to act intelligently after accidents or to have a practical attitude toward their prevention.

'ROUND CIRCLEVILLE . . . Hour by Hour

Pages From the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter:

Up to note that our Christmas snow had not yet fallen. Hope it does, for the Yule season is never quite right for me without. Maybe that wish is a jump-back to the time when as a kid I could not figure how Santa could get around without snow for his sleigh. And speaking of Santa, I wish I knew the name of a kid or two who might be overlooked. I think I have enough influence up North Pole way to eliminate possibility of an oversight.

Christmas almost here and all hell loose in Europe. Think of those youngsters over there, and the older folk, too. What a mockery "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" will be this year. For there is no peace on earth and very little good will. We humans certainly can make a mess of things. Dumb, we are and unappreciative of all that a productive world offers us. Some folk at Christmas share with friends and the needy, others

kill so that they will not have to share.

Visited the Armory and viewed the repaired toy work of our firemen. Again I say that is one of the finest undertakings of which I know. Very few persons realize just how much work those smoke eaters do each year to help brighten the Christmas day of poor children. Well, I know, and my sincerest Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year wish goes right to the firemen.

In the evening was a guest at the fifth annual Christmas party of the Ralston Purina Flower Fund Association. More than a hundred gathered in the Episcopal parish house, ate turkey, listened to talks and music, saw service awards. Ray Cook was the chief speaker, and a good one. I have mentioned Ray before. His schooling was limited, but he has never stopped learning. Reads more than anyone in the village and does his own thinking. Many of his conclusions are opposed to mine, but I have deep respect for his opinions be-

cause I know they are considered. He is not just passing them along second-hand.

E. A. Cayce, new manager of the mill, and Don Walker, assistant manager, were on the speaking program. Cayce announced a proposed 40 percent business increase for the year. Sounds like a lot, but I have been hearing proposed advances at those sessions for years now and all of them came true although most of them sounded at the time as though they were wishful thinking.

A great outfit, that Ralston Purina. Good leaders and as loyal a force as ever I have seen. Every single man pulling all of the time for plant success. Some of our athletic coaches could learn a lesson in team work by visiting the local plant any day. That group is typically American. A goal is set and reached. Nothing is regarded as impossible for every worker knows that every other worker will do his part. We should be, and are, proud of our branch of the Ralston Purina organization.

Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN

BRASS RING TO MOUNTAINEERS

WASHINGTON—Much tribute has been paid to the gallant Greek army and Royal Air Force for winning one of this war's most crucial battles, in that wildest and most remote corner of Europe—Albania.

But little has been written about the Albanian peasants and mountaineers who have provided the Greeks with the most amazing intelligence service of this war, so accurate that the Greeks have known down to the last detail just how many Italians were located behind each hill, where their guns were placed, and the exact nature of their fortifications.

An army without eyes is helpless. And the Albanians, who have never forgotten the manner in which Mussolini drove their Queen and her day-old son out of the country two years ago, have contributed materially to the surprising succession of Greek victories.

Unquestionably the Albanian is the most gallant and fearless race in Europe. For years the crack personal regiments of the Sultan of Turkey were recruited from Albania. And on occasion Albanian armies have penetrated as far as Egypt, and have even placed their soldiers on the Egyptian throne.

UNIQUE ALBANIANS

No one quite knows where the Albanians came from. Their language has no root or similarity with the Greek, Latin, or Slav languages which surround them, or with the Turkish which for a long time was the official language of Albania.

As far as historians can make out, the Albanians are an ancient and absolutely separate race which got shunted off behind the Albanian Alps, where for centuries they have lived distinct from their neighbors. Some historians go so far as to claim that there is a language similarity between Albanian and the American Indian, while others think the Albanians may be the lost tribe of Israel.

It remains a fact that the Albanian, faced with the problem of gleaning a living from the wildest mountains of Europe, has lived more by his rifle than his plow, and in ancient times comprised the backbone of the Sultan's janissaries.

However, modern warfare, the machine gun and the airplane have kept the Albanian strictly to his mountains. In the reshuffling of boundaries which followed the last war, the aggressive young government of Yugoslavia, a favorite of Woodrow Wilson, was able to carve out a sizeable chunk of Albania for itself.

It was in this borderland area of Serbian-Albania that one of the Merry-Go-Rounders first learned to respect the Albanian fighting prowess. The Yugoslav Government had taken over this region in name, but actually had no more control over it than Japan has over inland China. Serbian officials living in these border towns sat at night with their shades down, fearing Albanian attack.

ALBANIAN BORDER RAIDS

Once a month it became the problem of the Yugoslav Government to pay its officials along the border, and once a month also it was the delight of the Albanians to lie in wait for the horse-drawn kola which carried the cash. And once

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LAFF-A-DAY



"You deliver my mother's groceries and I'll deliver yours—and maybe we can both make a nickel."

DIET AND HEALTH

Yule Reflections

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

● I found my old friend, Dr. Adrian Gibbs, in a very mellow mood on Christmas Eve. He had just managed to persuade a patient with dyspepsia to consult another doctor, and had sent her to

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

a man he doesn't like—a procedure which always fills him with a glow of satisfaction. He says it's the only way for him to treat most cases of dyspepsia.

"It has just occurred to me," he said, "that something ought to be done here at Christmas time for a benefactor of mankind that we all take as a matter of course until the very minute we need it, and then immediately forget it. As a matter of fact, this is really a health agency although it does not operate under any such ostentatious title. I mean the Ridge Building elevator."

I ought to explain that ours is a very hilly town, probably the steepest hill is on Ninth Street leading from Main to Walnut. The Ridge Building is built on this block, the first floor being on Main Street and the third floor level is on Walnut. The Ridge Building elevator for years has done a land office business carrying tired business men and tired business women from Main to Walnut so that they avoid climbing the Ninth Street hill. Nine-tenths of the passengers on this trip do no business in the Ridge Building, but take the ride anyway.

Saving Heart Pumps
"I was reminded of it the other day," continued the doctor, "when I picked up an old friend of mine who was waiting for a bus. He got in my car and said he was only going to the hotel two blocks away but the blocks were all up hill and his doctor had told him not to walk

up hill so he was going to ride on the bus. Said his doctor told him if he avoided all hills it would save his heart pumping fifty miles of extra blood a day. I don't know just how his doctor figured that but it sounds pretty reasonable and I have no doubt there are plenty of people who could save their hearts enough foot pounds of work to prolong their lives quite a few years.

Saved Years of Life
"But think, if all this is true, how many years of life that Ridge Building elevator has saved the citizens of this town. I remember when that Ninth Street hill used to be called 'Dead man's hill.' Then they put the cable cars on it and everybody hopped a ride at the junction and got off at Walnut Street. Then the Ridge Building came along and the cable cars went out and now the Ridge Building elevator does all the life-saving. Nobody, so far as I ever heard, ever thanks the elevator man for the ride, and I never heard of the elevator man refusing to take a passenger because he didn't have any business in the Ridge Building. I should think it would give those elevator men quite a glow of satisfaction to think how much good they've done in the world. They ought to get a medal, but they probably won't."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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MURDER MAKES A HERO

By ELLIOTT FILLION
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SYNOPSIS

Moving into the large household of Captain Cary Essex is an secretary to the old seafarer's grandson, young Cary. Nancy Deane soon discovers a strange atmosphere of antagonism over the genealogy which the grandson is writing. Disregarding the hostility of Horace Rand, an intimate, but not congenial, friend of the family, toward the project, Captain Essex opens the old sea chests of the family to help in compiling the genealogy, only to discover that the chest of young Cary's father has been emptied. Young Cary declares that Aunt Althea, the captain's eldest daughter, might have emptied it.

CHAPTER EIGHT

AT THE sound of that high-pitched voice, every one of us was startled into unnatural stillness. Cary, interrupted by the words, "You young whelp! What business have you—?" stood for a second or two in silence, before dryly concluding:

"I think that proves my contention."

His last word was scarcely uttered when Mark's voice broke across Miss Althea's now unintelligible tirade.

"Somebody come quick! Through the door under the stairs, she's locked the other one!"

"Go, go!" Captain Essex fairly pushed Cary, who promptly raced away.

Janet and Kaye followed. Kaye stretched out her hand and caught mine as they passed. I yielded to her imperative tug and rushed along with them, grateful for her compelling clasp, for my curiosity was at white heat.

Out the door we dashed, down the hall to the stairs, through a door beneath them which I had supposed led into a closet, through an alcove, into Miss Althea's room. The scene before us I shall not soon forget.

Miss Althea, her last remnant of dignity gone, was struggling wildly against Cary's restraining grasp while Mark, on his knees, was pulling papers and books from the barely smoldering fire.

She had defeated her own purpose. By piling too much onto the low fire, she had smothered it, the one thing which saved from destruction the papers she now was struggling to regain.

Cary's face was grim. Mark's bore a broad smile. For all his bane's frenzied jerks from the diggs and dabs at Cary, it was to Mark her furious denunciation still was directed. A fact which amused him mightily.

"What is the meaning of this?" The captain, with Mrs. Gould's assistance, was crossing the room. Bang, bang, bang! The thumping of the cane, his words uttered in a loud, commanding tone—anger had renewed his waning strength—

Miss Althea, her struggle ceased; her voice died into silence.

No one spoke. As clearly as though I had witnessed it, I knew that Mark had caught his aunt attempting to burn the papers, the last of which he now drew from the fire and laid upon the hearth.

"Answer me!" Thump went the cane. The captain moved nearer his daughter, raised his cane and brandished it in her face. Although he had ordered her to speak, he did not wait for her reply.

"Althea Essex, for the last twenty-

ty-odd years you have been an incessant torment to me. I warn you, my patience is completely exhausted. Tomorrow morning I shall begin inquiries for a suitable place to put you. Have you under my roof any longer, I will not."

I pitied the poor old captain. Every particle of color was gone from his face; his voice, so loud and clear at the beginning of his speech, at the end was husky and barely above a whisper. But it was Miss Althea in whom the most surprising change was worked.

The haggard lines in her face deepened; her figure drooped and shrank from his accusing words. At his conclusion, she uttered a wild shriek and sagged forlornly to the floor.

"No, no," she wailed, "it would kill me to leave Purple Beeches. I won't touch anything again, I swear I won't."

Like judge and jury in one, her father regarded her. There was no sign of relenting on his face.

"Get up off that floor," he ordered. "You're a woman, not a child. Stand up and answer my questions."

Tears of rage and fear were rolling down her cheeks. Not one more word did she say, but obediently, with Cary's help, struggled to her feet.

"Mark," the captain turned to his grandson, "how did you know SHE had the papers?"

"I don't know, sir, but I remembered her peeking through the door at us several times while we were bringing the chests and desk down. From the first time it was mentioned, she has raved against Cary's book. She wasn't in the room with us and, after all her talk, wouldn't she have been there unless she knew something about the empty chest?"

He stopped, but the captain waved him on.

"Go on," he ordered. "What did you do?"

"I came to her door and tried it. It was locked. I'd never known her to do that before; we've always been welcome to come in when we pleased. I went around the stairs and in at the other door. She was piling all this stuff on the fire as fast as she could. I grabbed her and tried to hold her away while I pulled it out again; but I couldn't do anything alone, so I yelled for help. When I grabbed her, she yelled at me and raved like a daisy until you came in. That's all."

"Well done, my boy. You acted while the rest of us stood around and blabbed like a lot of old women. I shan't forget it. Now, the captain swung again to his daughter—

"I expected every moment to see his cane thrack her over the head—'what have you to say for yourself?'"

The minutes during which Mark was speaking had given Miss Althea time to pull herself together. There was fury defeated but unconquered in the shrewd gaze she fixed upon her father.

"Those papers in Cary's chest are mine," she stormed. "I told you so when I came home after he died. You wouldn't give them to me, so tonight I took them. They're mine, I tell you, mine, and I'm going to

have them." She took a shuffling step forward, but both Cary and Mark barred her way.

"Cary's papers never were yours," sternly answered her father. "I was made administrator of his estate, and his papers were kept for his son, if he ever wanted them, which he does. I'll stand no more from you, Althea. Not one other impertinent word. Answer this and then go to your room. How did you open the chest?"

"With this." From the breast of her dress she drew out a slender chain; from it dangled a key. "Cary gave it to me before he took his wife on that visit to her people in England. If he'd never married that suit, giggling jace, he wouldn't have been drowned by an iceberg. He, the smartest captain afloat, to give up his life because a fool woman—"

"Silence!" Smack! The cane caught her across the shoulder with a force which made her wince.

"Janet Hetherly was a good woman; she was a good wife to your brother, a devoted mother to your children. Don't ever let me hear you say anything against her again. As for that key, I don't believe Cary ever gave it to you; he wouldn't have been such a fool! Get out of here, and don't let me see your ugly face for a week!"

The old captain was shaking with rage. He certainly wasn't very polite to his aged daughter, but I, for one, didn't blame him. She was ugly, there was no use denying that! And she had just admitted that she was a thief, probably a liar as well. Yet—if she had succeeded in her attempt to burn the papers, Purple Beeches would be a happier place today.

Wearily, she made her way from the room. She was over seventy, too old to go through such a scene. It must have taken toll from her aged body as it did from her father's.

As the door closed behind her, he crumpled and would have fallen to the floor but for Cary's supporting arm. Mark sprang to his cousin's assistance and, together, they carried him to an easy chair. Mrs. Gould, Janet and Kaye rushed to his side, and Cary hurried from the room, returning with a glass of brandy which helped to restore the captain's strength.

While the others were clustered around him, my attention was attracted to the pile of papers still lying on the hearth. From it was arising a wavering thread of smoke. I sprang forward and with both hands pressed the papers together until the last bit of smoke faded into colorless air.

"Good girl!" The thin voice croaked out the words. "Good girl, Craney."

I thought he was speaking to one of the others until I heard my own name. I lifted my head and smiled at him. My hands were blackened from the charred edges of the papers, but for good or ill, I had extinguished the last spark of the creeping fire.

Wearily, he smiled back at me; then, he spoke again:

"Beulah, I am afraid your sister is demented."

(To Be Continued)

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. Where will you find the quotation, "Yet each man kills the thing he loves"?
2. Who was Pindar?
3. Who produced the shasta daisy?

Words of Wisdom

Worldly fame is but a breath of wind that blows now this way, and now that, and changes name as it changes direction.—Dante.

Hints on Etiquette

If there is a recent bereavement in the family of either bride or groom, the wedding should be simple and there should be no formal reception afterward.

Today's Horoscope

The stars are auspicious for today's birthday children. They are likely to gain by inheritance and elders, or through dealings in property. The child who is born on this date will be active, energetic, ambitious and very industrious. Some sudden and unlooked-for opportunity for a progressive and far reaching change is indicated. While this exceptional opening may be embraced with determination, boldness, ingenuity, and even high-pressure tactics, there may also be need for subtle acumen, compromise and indirection, since there are peculiar undercurrents or intrigues to be wisely manipulated. There are likely to be dramatic as well as dynamic adventures in personal reaction.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are apparently at the threshold of a year of upheaval, dramatic events and entirely unforeseen opportunities for progress and high accomplishments. And while the situation is most auspicious it may be exciting, breath-taking and devastating, with all the faculties and emotions keyed to high tension. Withal there may be need to manage affairs with tact, precaution, vigilance and shrewdness, as there are certain sinister elements of deep-seated menace.

A child born on this day should have extraordinary ingenuity, skill, originality and creative ability, with certain tendencies to shrewdness and subtlety. It should make a signal success probably attaining public acclaim or place.

One-Minute Test Answers
1. It is in "The Ballad of Reading Goal," by Oscar Wilde.
2. A famous Greek lyric poet.
3. Luther Burbank originated it.

Grandpappy Jenkins, after vainly trying to get the kids up for school, thinks it should be called the slowly rising generation.

You're Telling Me!

THERE are too many colleges, says a noted educator. In which statement every sport writer, finishing his All-American selection heartily agrees.

:—: Social Happenings-Personals-News of Interest to Women :—:

Girl Scouts Have Annual Christmas Season Fete

Members Enjoy Gathering At Hall

Soft light from myriads of tall white tapers, branches of evergreens and a large beautifully decorated tree formed a perfect setting for the Christmas twilight tea of Circleville Girl Scouts Friday in the Post room, Memorial Hall.

Miss Ruth Stout, leader of Troop 4, spoke briefly of the customs of the season and mentioned that in America alone were scouts free to be happy in their holiday celebrations this year. She explained the program and its three-part arrangement.

Mrs. George Lytle, leader of Troop 1, discussed the origin of carols and presented 12 members of the troop as carolists. Miss Anna Sue Reichelderfer, violinist, accompanied the several carols presented by the scouts dressed in quaint high peaked caps and swinging caps of red. Carrying lanterns on tall staffs, they walked about singing old carols after the manner of the 'waiters' of England.

Sixteen members of Troop 4, quaintly dressed as men and women of the last century, delighted the interested audience with their presentation of a lively polka of that period.

Ann Renick, Troop 1, opened part two with a Christmas story, reading "Tillie's Christmas."

Miss Phoebe Lohrope, Columbus, ballerina, Jorg Fastling ballet, effectively presented "The Dance of the Christmas Spirit" before the large Christmas tree. Mrs. Karl Herrmann was her accompanist.

Ann Elizabeth Snider, Troop 1, played a piano solo, "Brahm's Lullaby."

Mrs. Ray Davis led 18 scouts of Troop 4 in singing Christmas carols, first presenting a short talk on "Christmas Hymns." The vested choir used "Silent Night" as its processional. The four carols presented were "While

ed the entertainment. Gifts were exchanged by members.

To the accompaniment of "Jingle Bells," Santa Claus came down the chimney, and after a song and dance distributed gifts and a treat of candy to the surprised and delighted children.

Magic Sewing Club

Members of the Magic Sewing Club and their husbands enjoyed a cooperative dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Barr, 158 Town Street, the long table being centered with a small tree and miniature biblical scene. Red and green tapers were in double holders at the ends of the table and the covers were marked with small green candles. The three-course turkey dinner was served at 7 p. m.

Other rooms of the home were appropriately decorated with yuletide symbols.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed and dolls dressed by club members for the firemen, displayed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Funk, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lozier, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. James Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Gladness Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Skaggs and Mr. and Mrs. Barr.

When the next meeting is held at the home of Mrs. Lozier, West High Street, officers for the new year will be elected.

Christmas Party

The traffic department of the Citizens Telephone company held its annual Christmas dinner party Thursday at Sylvia's party home. A three-course turkey dinner was served at a large table attractive in its holiday appointments. A large decorated tree and Christmas greens made an attractive setting for the social hour during which the guests exchanged gifts.

Later they motored to Valley View for an evening of dancing.

Those present were Mrs. Mabel Andrews, Miss Harriett Beery, Mrs. Ann Foreman, Mrs. Evelyn Hafey, Miss Ann Hughes, Mrs. Irene Jenkins, Miss Maggie Mavis, Mrs. Edna Moon, Miss Mary Jane Schier, Mrs. Besse Simson, Miss Dorothy Smythe, Miss Lillian Wagner, Mrs. Erna Watts, Mrs. Margaret Shadley and Miss Mary Howard.

Christ Lutheran Society

Election of officers for the Ladies' Society of the Christ Lutheran Church was held at the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Kern, Jackson Township, the Rev. G. L. Troutman being chosen president; Mrs. Lyle Davis, vice president; Mrs. Lawrence Krimmel, secretary; Mrs. George List, treasurer; Mrs. Kern, reporting secretary, and Miss Bertha Krimmel, pianist.

Thirty were present for the session, Mrs. Lyle Davis reading the missionary topic and leading the discussion.

Mrs. Frank Turner talked concerning the activities at the convention of the Woman's Missionary Federation.

The Christmas program included recitations by George and Joyce Troutman; reading, "Earth's Sweetest Story," Mrs. Noah List; reading, "The Hostess at the Inn," Miss Krimmel.

The social hour was devoted to the exchange of gifts and Christmas party with refreshments served by Mrs. Kern assisted by Mrs. Davis.

The January session will be at the home of Mrs. Van Meter Hulise, Jackson Township.

Woman's Social Club

A talk on "Roses" by M. E. Noggle at the Friday meeting of the Woman's Social Club of the Presbyterian Church was illustrated with beautiful color pictures which he had taken during his summer vacation passed in the East.

He showed pictures of beds, in the Hershey and Du Pont gardens in addition to lovely plantings in experimental gardens. His informal running comments on varieties proved deeply interesting to the audience of more than 50. He advised all to become more conscious of the beauties around them.

Mrs. Donald H. Watt, president, was in the chair, the session opening with prayer. Mrs. Charles Dresbach, secretary pro tem, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

During the social hour, Christ-

SOPH. WILDCATS LEAD IN LEAGUE

The second set of boy's intramural basketball league games was played last Monday.

Sophomore Comets won over Freshmen Bullets 20-8. Sophomore Wildcats beat the 7th Grade 28-3. Freshmen Shamrocks scored 25-8 over the 8th Grade.

League standing follows:

	W	L	P	O
Sophomore Wildcats	2	0	64	19
Sophomore Comets	2	0	38	17
7th Grade	1	1	55	34
Freshmen Shamrocks	1	1	34	26
Freshmen Bullets	0	2	24	56
8th Grade	0	2	14	77

No more league games will be played until January.

LUNCH PLANNED BY SR. RESERVE

At the Senior Girl Reserve meeting Thursday, plans for the jingle lunch which they will have in January were discussed. President Helen Beck announced the following committees for this affair: Menu and food preparation—Joan Downing (chairman), Dorothy Cook, Pollyanna Friedman and Dorothy Glenn. Teachers Serving Committee—Margaret Boggs (chairman), Betty Clifton and Doris Waters. Publicity—Rose Anne Griner (chairman), Stella Skinner and Phyllis Young.

For the food and clean-up committees, helpers will be chosen from the study hall.

These committees will meet with their chairmen during the holidays.

After the business meeting the program was in charge of Doris Waters. Doris read a Christmas story, "One Christmas Eve in Mexico." This was followed by a poem, "Saint Befana and the Wise Men," read by Janet Funk.

The meeting was then adjourned.

PUPILS BUY RED CROSS BANGLES

Friday, December 13, was designated as Health Day in the Circleville schools. In former years, Red Cross seals were sold throughout the city, but this year the Department of Health distributed Red Cross bangles.

Each pupil could donate as much money as he preferred toward the buying of a "bangle." The majority of the pupils gave from one to ten cents.

Receipts collected from the various schools on the sale of the Red Cross bangles are as follows: Corwin, \$2.60; Franklin, \$3.20; High Street, \$1.79; High School, \$8.54; Walnut, \$1.75.

PROJECTS COMPLETED

This week members of the seventh grade manual training classes were completing their Christmas projects. Each boy has been making a calendar on a base of buckeye wood shaped like the state of Ohio.

Refreshments consisted of hot chocolate, sandwiches, oranges, cookies and candy.

About 5:00 the party was over and children went home bearing their new gifts.

Presidents of the six organizations received the following letter Friday afternoon from Superintendent Frank Fischer:

"Were it possible for each of you to visit the homes of each of Circleville's very poor children, you should be wiser young men and women."

Falling the opportunity to do that, the joint project of the six high school clubs of bringing a bit of the cheer of the Christmas tide to a group of these unfortunate was a beautiful and effective thing to do.

I am sure that the experience has added to your lives quite as much as it has added to theirs."

STOOGES HAVE TREE

In keeping with an annual custom, the Stooze Club of Circleville high school has erected a Christmas tree in the front hall of the building. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning the members of the student and faculty bodies assembled in the hall to sing various Christmas carols.

Hall lights have been colored to help give a Christmas effect.

GIRL'S GYM NEWS

Girls' gymnasium classes have been playing basketball since the conclusion of the volleyball tournament. Miss Elma Rains and Miss Eleanor Ryan, physical education instructors, expect to start a basketball tournament in the near future.

JUNIOR RESERVES

Junior Girl Reserves did not have their regular meeting this week, because of the joint Christmas party, in which several members participated.

There was no cabinet meeting on Wednesday.

Today's Menu

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| 1 1/2 cup butter | 1 tsp. baking powder |
| 1 1/2 cups sugar | 4 egg whites |
| 1 cup flour | |
| 1/2 cup milk | |
- Cream butter, add sugar, creaming well, then add part of milk, next part of flour sifted with baking powder. Beat egg whites stiff and fold in last. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 to 40 minutes.
- Cream Frosting**
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| 1 1/2 cups sugar | 1 1/2 cups cream |
| 1/2 teaspoon flavoring | |
- Boil together until it threads, flavor with any desired flavoring, beat until thick enough to spread and spread on cake when cool.

The Red and Black

A DEPARTMENT OF THE CIRCLEVILLE HERALD

Vesper Service To Be Given Sunday

LITERARY CLUB REWARDS GIRLS' ORIGINAL WORK

Helen Beck, Rose Anne Griner, Mary Schreiner and Margaret Ward won the prizes awarded by Papyrus Club in its recent contest for creative writing.

This announcement was made by Mrs. W. Emerson Downing, president of Papyrus when she presented the girls with their awards preceding the music program in assembly Friday.

Papyrus has sponsored three contests for creative writing. The first in 1938 for poetry, the second in 1939 for essay writing, and the third, this year, for prose and poetry. In all of these contests any Circleville High School pupil was eligible to enter.

In the poetry division Helen Beck's entry "Tears" received first prize while Mary Schreiner's "Perfect Year" received second award.

Rose Anne Griner won first in prose. Her subject is "Solitude"; Margaret Ward received second with "Marilyn's Christmas". These girls are seniors with the exception of Margaret Ward who is a freshman.

In each class the first prize was five dollars and second was two dollars.

The judges were Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Miss Jeannette Reichelderfer and Daniel R. Pfouts. None is a member of Papyrus. Honorable mention in the prose section are "God Bless America" by Stella Mae Skinner, a senior; and "Common Folk" by Martha Jean Pile, a sophomore.

CALENDAR

Saturday
Basketball game Circleville vs. Columbus North7:15
Sunday
Annual Vesper Service4:00
Sunday December 29,
Mixed Glee club sings at
Presbyterian church10:30

EDITORIAL

"Our War" by Paul Turner has been selected by English teachers of the high school as the editorial of the month for December.

OUR WAR!

Guns roar, cannon shout, bombs fall, and the story of war is written in red. Today, with a second "total war" well in its climax, we are constantly reminded of the suffering and danger our fellow men are enduring. With sympathetic understanding our minds turn to the unfortunate nations of the world.

Too often in this modern chaos of peoples do we neglect the war which we are called upon to fight—our war with evil. An aggressor is constantly gaining ground in his fight to subdue our morals, physical standards and social and economic well being.

If I were an observer seated on a cloud over the center of this nation, I could more vividly describe the large scale invasion of our order of society. I might start in painting a picture of the odd 43,000,000 of our citizens who are without the necessary essentials of life: food, clothing, and shelter. I should paint not a picture of bullet-torn bodies but one of children and aged men and women lying on beds, perhaps full of disease, gradually sinking toward eternity because of the evil of epidemics. I should watch the germs multiply in the frigid air of the shabby room and wonder why there was no medical attention given the sick. Could the sudden pierce of a bullet or the shattering of a bomb be more painful than the multiplied effect of gradual death.

While sitting on my throne I would follow the "boy from across the tracks" as he fought for existence. I could well see his future by my visions of the evils of crime. In gazing below I would wonder which of the one million offenders he would resemble. At times I would talk with myself and discuss this boy's possibilities had there been no "slum", no attractions and no desires.

On bold contrast I would watch this man's idol, the middle man, get into his high powered car and go racing over the network of death that lay outlined beneath me—thousands there are that meet a worse fate than that of war and at a greater rate.

My eyes would close at the sight of youth, innocent youth, given the burden of all burdens, the prevention of man's being ever extinct or slave. I might converse with God and hear him say, "Oh yes, they have built me beautiful altars but they do not see me in their hearts." What a shame that people with free minds seize not the opportunity to be sincere in their heavenly faith. My heart would sink in shame as God would point to me as one of those men of destruction and say, "I created the heavens and earth and you have destroyed my trees; you have killed my birds; and animals; you have turned soil into sand and earth into nothing. I have watched you as you went on with your greedy quest for more and soon have none."

As youth grows old its burden gets heavier—what will help them get rid of evil? What patriotic force will educate them?

Even though we should as human beings sympathize the oppressed of the world, we dare not neglect our war against social evil. We have not one battle front but many.

—Paul Turner.

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80 ENTERTAINED BY SIX CLUBS IN SOCIAL ROOM

About 80 children from the four grade schools were entertained at a Christmas party given by six high school clubs. The clubs which participated were Junior and Senior Girl Reserve, Hi-Y, E. M. S., Stooze Club and Poetry Club. Committees from all of these clubs cooperated in promoting the party.

Children were brought to the party and taken home by club members. After games were played, in which the high school pupils joined, Santa Claus paid a visit. He gave each child a wrapped gift and found out what they wanted for Christmas.

Refreshments consisted of hot chocolate, sandwiches, oranges, cookies and candy.

About 5:00 the party was over and children went home bearing their new gifts.

Presidents of the six organizations received the following letter Friday afternoon from Superintendent Frank Fischer:

"Were it possible for each of you to visit the homes of each of Circleville's very poor children, you should be wiser young men and women."

Falling the opportunity to do that, the joint project of the six high school clubs of bringing a bit of the cheer of the Christmas tide to a group of these unfortunate was a beautiful and effective thing to do.

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EIGHT INITIATED INTO C. H. S. CLUB

Eight girls became Poetry Club members Wednesday evening at Sylvia's party home. Those initiated were Marcella Cunningham, Beverly Mumaw, Betty Norris, Catherine Ramsey, Anna Sue Reichelderfer and Lena Webbe. Lillian Thompson and Grace Wagner, who could not be present at the initiation, will receive a separate initiation later.

Following a dinner, the initiated read their original poems written for this occasion and then displayed their literary knowledge and acting ability.

The girls exchanged small gifts which were turned over to the committee for underprivileged children. They also presented Miss Margaret Rooney, their adviser, a gift.

These new members will present the first Poetry Club program in January. Each girl will give a biography of one American poet and give examples of his work.

NEW EXCHANGE EDITOR

Ann Hott is the new exchange editor of the "Red and Black" with Marvonne Hennes as her assistant. Norma Jean Starkey, former exchange editor, dropped journalism due to conflicting studies.

B. B. SCHEDULE TO BE PLANNED

Returning to school after the Christmas holidays the pupils will probably notice a large frame over the main entrance to the school bearing the schedule of games to be played that particular week. This will be a project sponsored and carried out by the Stooze club.

At their weekly meeting held at the home of Robert Brown, the president, it was decided that programs will be issued at all home games. These programs will contain the starting line-up of both the reserve and varsity teams.

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PUPILS RECEIVE MONTHLY PAPER

Early this week, the third edition of the Eagle Eye Gazette was distributed.

Edited by Nelson Jones, the Eagle Eye Gazette contains articles concerning activities of high school pupils about town, jokes and other articles of interest.

The paper was enlarged somewhat this time. It contained advertisements of business establishments.

One cent was the cost of this publication. The fee is not for the purpose of making profit, but for meeting the cost of production.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong and son of East Union Street left Saturday for Greenville, Tenn., where they will visit over Christmas with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovette. They will be accompanied on their return to Ohio by their daughter, Marilyn, who has spent the last three months with her grandparents. They also plan to visit Mr. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, of Smithfield, O., before returning home.

Mrs. R. T. Liston and Miss Helen Liston, Circleville Township, motored to Milford Center Friday where they attended the Christmas program of the school. Miss Bernice Liston, a member of the teaching staff, returned home with them to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Mabel Walling of West Mount Street plans to leave for Wheeling, W. Va., during the week end to visit over the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Gill.

Mrs. Bertha Nash of Gladwin, Mich., arrived Saturday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Young, of West Water Street.

Charles Plum of New York City came Saturday to join Mrs. Plum in a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plum, of North Court Street and other relatives in Chillicothe.

William Heffner, student at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffner, of East Union Street.

Mrs. B. T. Hedges of North Pickaway Street left Saturday for Cambridge for a brief visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hedges, and family.

Miss Mary Fickardt, Capital University, Columbus, and Robert Fickardt, Miami University, Oxford, will visit their mother, Mrs. Ruth Fickardt, of South Court Street during the holidays.

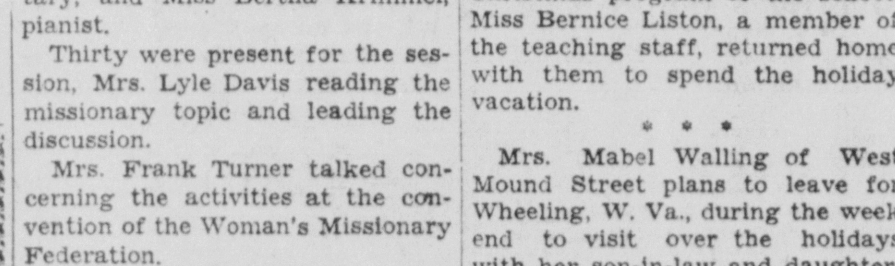
Lieutenant Robert P. May, 46th Field Artillery Battery, Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy May, Wayne Township, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Emily Gunning of the class of 1942 of Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Helen F. Gunning, 356 East Main Street.

Miss Ruth Pickel of Toledo arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickel, East Mound Street.

Mrs. Alice Denman Kenyon of Findlay and Miss Ruth Kenyon of Marion were Friday guests of Mrs. Kenyon's aunt, Mrs. A. H. Morris, and Mr. Morris of Circleville Township.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Circleville Savings and Banking Company, of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said shareholders annual meeting will be held at the office of the said Circleville Savings and Banking Company of Circleville, Ohio, on Wednesday, January 15th, 1941 at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. E. REICHELDERFER, Executive Vice President.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

Mary A. Brown, Plaintiff.

Paul J. Cromley, Defendant.

No. 15222

LEGAL NOTICE

Paul J. Cromley, who resides

some where in the City of Detroit,

Michigan, the exact place of residence is unknown, and cannot be ascertained, will take notice that on the 14th day of November, 1940, the plaintiff, Mary A. Brown, filed her petition against him in the Common Pleas Court of Pickaway County, Ohio, the same being cause No. 15222, in said Court, for the cancellation and rescinding of a Warranty Deed executed and delivered by Paul J. Cromley, grantor, to the said Paul J. Cromley, on Sept. 19th, 1938, for certain real estate said petition described, to-wit:

The following premises situated in the County of Pickaway, in the State of Ohio and in Walnut Township, to-wit: Commonly known as the Hagers Grist Mill Tenement, situated on and adjacent to the south bank of Walnut Creek in said county, township and state and being a part of the North-west quarter of Section No. 14, Township No. 9, Range 21, M. S.

Beginning at the N. W. corner of said quarter section thence East with the section line fifty-six and one half (56½) poles; thence south to the line of the said section line south to a stake in the roadway and Bloomfield road; thence west with said road and the line of the lands of the said Lewis S. Peters, thence north to the corner of his said lands and into the line of the lands formerly owned by Philip Weaver, thence with the said Philip Weaver's line north to the place of beginning, containing twenty-three (23) acres of land, more or less, all the appurtenances thereto belonging including water right. Excepting from said described tract a certain lot off of the south-west part of said described tract heretofore conveyed to Richard Cove and wife to W. J. Weaver by deed dated Dec. 16, 1862, containing two and three fifths (2 3/5) acres of land, more or less. Also excepting a certain lot or parcel of land heretofore occupied by the United Brethren Church in said county and in the south side of the said first described tract. Also excepting a lot of land off of the south-east part of first described tract, of the heretofore deed by Samuel Campbell and wife to Alison Flemming to deed reference is made for a more accurate description of said last named tract. Also excepting a certain tract and heretofore conveyed by said Samuel Campbell and wife to Lewis S. Peters, containing two and one fourth (2¼) acres of land, more or less. The same is also made for more accurate description. Also excepting a certain lot in the south-east part of first described tract formerly occupied by Isaac Bashford as a residence, the same being on the south side of the creek, the same being 104 feet long north and south and 30 feet east and west. Also excepting a tract of two (2) acres heretofore conveyed by Samuel Campbell and wife to Enos Longenbaugh by deed dated April 14, 1875. Also excepting a tract of three (3) acres heretofore conveyed by Samuel Campbell and wife to Samuel Miller by deed dated April 14, 1875. The tract hereby conveyed being Fourteen (14) acres of land, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by William M. Miller to George Marburger by deed dated May 26th, 1890 and recorded in Deed Book No. 60, pages 557 and 525 of the records of deeds of said county.

Part of the N. W. quarter of Section 14, Township 9, Range 21, M. S. Beginning at the N. W. corner of the said quarter section it being the corner of Jonas Cromley's, Philip Weaver's and John Cromley's lands, thence east on the line of Courtwright's land 356

links to a stone in the center of the road. Thence south 3 degrees W. 96½ links to a stone in the mill race. Thence west 356 links to the land of Philip Weaver. Thence north on Weaver's line to the place of beginning, containing 3 acres 1 rod and 21 poles, more or less.

The prayer of said petition is for the cancellation and rescinding of the Warranty Deed executed by Nancy G. Cromley, grantor, to said defendant, Paul J. Cromley, grantee, that conveyed said real estate, and that, pending this action, a temporary restraining order, restraining said defendant from selling, disposing of, or in any way encumbering said property; and that the Court grant said plaintiff any and all further relief she may be entitled to, either in law or equity.

Said defendant is required to answer said petition on the 30th day of December, 1940, or judgment will be taken against him.

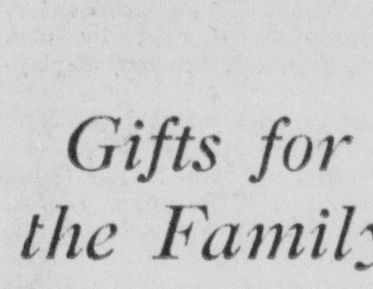
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EMMITT L. CRIST,

Attorneys.

(Nov. 16, 22, 30; Dec. 7, 14, 21)



Gifts for the WOMAN

Gifts for the Family

Gifts for the MAN

LAST minute gift buyers

will delight in the gifts they find at Harpster & Yost Hardware.

MRS. Steven's Santa Claus

Tins, 2½ lb. \$1. 5 lb. tins \$1.75. Many other fine boxes for your selection. Hard candies and bulk chocolates. 15c lb. up. Mader's Candy Shop.

GIVE a Mixmaster from Pettit's.

WRIST Watches, Longines Wittnauer, "The most honored watch in the world. \$24.50 up. Sensenbrenner.

GIVE Mother a permanent for Xmas. Phone 649 for appointment. Alice Beauty Shop, over Cussin and Fearn.

GIVE her a machineless wave for Xmas \$3.50 and up. Crist Beauty. Phone 178.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL — \$5

Machineless wave \$3.50. Machine wave \$2 and up. Shampoo, finger wave and rinse 50c. Milady's Beauty Shop. 112½ W. Main St. Phone 253.

L. M. Butch Co., Jewelers,

suggests for her one of our selection of Cameo Rings \$10 up.

THOSE delicious candy canes made especially for Xmas at

Wittich's
221 E. Main St.

WOMAN'S Friend and Hot Point Washers, Hot Point Electric Ranges for Xmas giving at Hill Implement Co.

SPECIAL! Ice Skates with White Elk Tan shoe, blanket lined, for woman's figure skating. Were \$3.95 special while they last \$3.95. Firestone Auto Supply.

CHILDREN'S Desks. With-out chairs \$2.50, \$3.50. Hamilton's 5c to \$1 Store.

XMAS Sweepers at a real price \$1.95 and \$2.95. Griffith and Martin.

LEGAL NOTICE

links to a stone in the center of the road. Thence south 3 degrees W. 96½ links to a stone in the mill race. Thence west 356 links to the land of Philip Weaver. Thence north on Weaver's line to the place of beginning, containing 3 acres 1 rod and 21 poles, more or less.

The prayer of said petition is for the cancellation and rescinding of the Warranty Deed executed by Nancy G. Cromley, grantor, to said defendant, Paul J. Cromley, grantee, that conveyed said real estate, and that, pending this action, a temporary restraining order, restraining said defendant from selling, disposing of, or in any way encumbering said property; and that the Court grant said plaintiff any and all further relief she may be entitled to, either in law or equity.

Said defendant is required to answer said petition on the 30th day of December, 1940, or judgment will be taken against him.

MARY A. BROWN,

By E. A. BROWN and

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FULL line of Pyrex Ware

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FOR this Xmas give an article of Wagner Cast Aluminum from Crist Bros. Hardware.

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CRIST Bros. Hardware suggests an Electric Toaster, Percolator, Waffle Iron or any of our line of electrical appliances.

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USEFUL Gifts — For \$1. Mirrors, pictures, table lamps, electric toasters, electric irons, chicken fryers and dutch ovens. Hamilton's 5c to \$1 Store.

TREE Lights 29c up—Mazda Lamps, 5c, 6 for 25c—Imported 2 for 5c. Hamilton's 5c to \$1 Store.

A NEW portable typewriter for \$1.00 per week. See them at Paul A. Johnson's Office Equipment. S. Court St.

GO PHOTOGRAPHIC give a enlarger from STEDDOM.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 9544 entered, surveyed and patented in the name of Cadwalader Wallace et al by him conveyed to Isaac Rodcliff by deed bearing date the 13th day of April, 1829, being the same land deeded by Isaac Rodcliff and wife to John Kessel containing 133 acres of land, more or less and being part of a tract of land that was sold and conveyed to John McKinley March 11th, 1848, by John Renick and Benj. F. Renick by a deed which was duly entered of record in the Recorder's Office in and for said County of Pickaway.

Said premises are appraised at \$6,662.00 and must be sold for an amount not less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Terms of sale are cash.

Located one mile northwest of Darbyville on the Circleville-London, Northern Road, No. 3 (Derby Road).

Dwelling house, outbuildings and good wells on said premises.

John Bailey and Ethel Miller, Administrators of the Estate of Mary Darst, deceased.

Col. Emanuel Dresbach, Auctioneer.

C. A. Weldon and Fred P. Greiner, Attorneys.

(Dec. 14, 21, 28; Jan. 4, 11)

THREE FINED \$100, COSTS

Three persons were placed in County Jail on Statutory charges Friday night after each had been fined \$100 and costs by Mayor William Cady. They were Millard Christy and Chester Christy, of 166 Logan Street, and Martha Louise Bush of Columbus. The charges were filed by Patrolmen Alva Shasteen and William Kell-stadt.

First Tract: Beginning at 2 Burr Oaks lower back corner to Henry Massey's Survey No. 553 and in the line of Cornelius Baldwin's Survey No. 515. Thence S. 53° 30' W. 258 poles to 3 post oak corner to said Baldwin. Thence N. 20° 30' W. 80 poles to 2 black oaks. Thence N. 53° 30' E. 272 poles to 1 post oak. Thence E. 27½° E. 83 poles to the beginning. Being part of Survey

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Moslem
9. Alley
10. Region
11. Poker stake
12. Departed
13. Rapidly
14. Born
15. Partly open
16. Proverbs
19. Music note
20. Japanese
21. Finish
22. Obscure
26. Pass swiftly
27. Officer's
31. One who
35. Cry of a
38. Mimic
39. Polydendrum
40. Missile
42. Move swiftly
44. Skill
45. Tally
46. Ceremony
48. To whine
49. Admire
50. Object of
51. District

DOWN

1. Griddlecake
2. Capital of
3. Bury
4. Reward
5. A marble
6. Sphere of
7. Fall to follow
8. A fabric
13. Steel chests
16. Public
17. Female
18. Sine die
20. Aloft
23. Chinese
24. Mischievous
25. Plant juice
28. Neuter
29. Modestly
30. Wear away
32. Uncooked
33. Goddess of
34. Pronoun
35. Symbol for
36. Turkish
37. Come
41. Fish-eating
42. Former
43. Hue
45. Expectorate
47. To go astray

Yesterday's Answer

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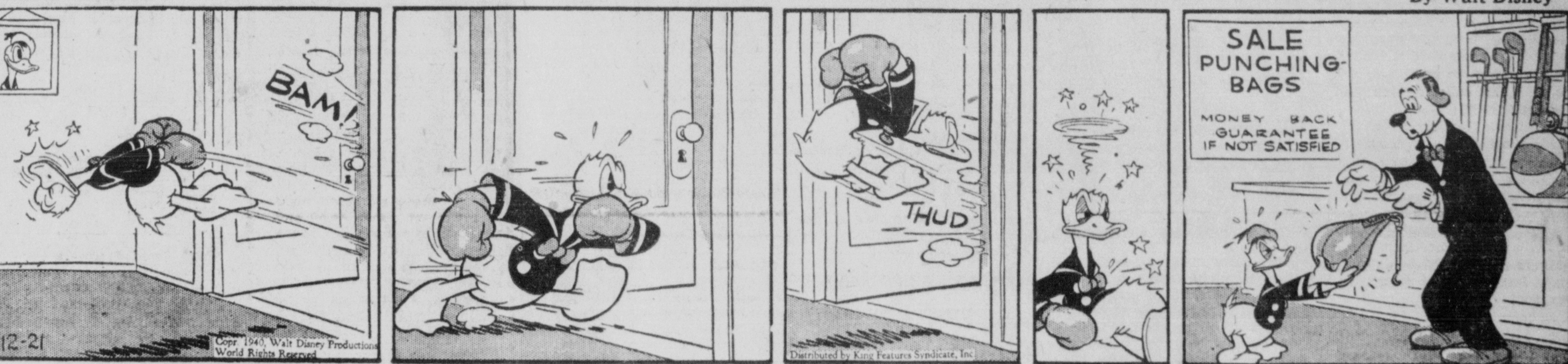
By Gene Ahern



BLONDIE



DONALD DUCK



POPEYE



ETTA KETT



MUGGS MCGINNIS



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. Scott



POLLY AND HER PALS



LOCAL GUARDSMEN ARRIVE SUNDAY FOR 12-DAY HOLIDAY VACATION

SOLDIERS LEAVE CAMP SHELBY ON SPECIAL TRAINS

More Than 5,000 Ohioans Return; Sunday Arrival Planned

Cincinnati members of the National Guard being trained at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., were to enroute at 1 p. m. Saturday in Hattiesburg to return to their home for the Christmas vacation period.

How many Cincinnati members of the 136th Field Artillery and the 112th Medical Regiment were returning home was not certain since National Guard officials did not list names of men who were returning home or of those remaining at Camp Shelby. Cincinnati has members in both outfits, the latter being commanded by Colonel Harry D. Jackson of Cincinnati.

The troops were to leave Hattiesburg on Illinois Central trains, which were bound to Cincinnati and Chicago. Exact connections between the various points were not known. The soldiers are expected to arrive home sometime Sunday.

5,200 Return To Ohio

Approximately 5,200 Ohio troops will return from Camp Shelby for the 12-day vacation. Trains were to leave every half hour from the Shelby station. There were to be at least six trains with no baggage cars. Hand luggage was to be carried by the troops who were using regular day coaches.

A special rate of one cent a mile has been allowed the soldiers through an agreement between railroads and federal government. Tickets were sold Wednesday and Thursday with regimental and commanders purchasing the number required for the units.

About 2,700 enlisted men and officers remain in the camp during the holidays. Special entertainments are being arranged, including overnight trips to the golf coast, New Orleans, Mobile and Jackson, Miss.

Major General Robert S. Beightler, commanding general of the camp, will remain at Shelby, returning from Fort Benning, Ga., to participate in Yule festivities. He is taking special training at Fort Benning.

Figures Disclosed

Four hundred and eighteen members of the 136th Field Artillery, in which most of the Cincinnati troops are enrolled, will be returning home, while 223 will remain in camp. Three hundred and three members of the 112th Medical Regiment will return, 76 staying at Camp Shelby. Only a few local men are in the medical outfit.

The Christmas spirit is high at Camp Shelby, many mess halls being decorated with holly, pine cones and other holiday decorations.

Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.—Psalm 11:2.

Fifty employees of the Pickaway Dairy Company attended a company dinner meeting in the American Hotel Hurricane Friday night. President T. M. Glick was in charge of the meeting with County Agent F. K. Blair leading group singing and games.

Bert Richey, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., will arrive in Cincinnati Monday to spend his holiday furlough with his father, Eugene Richey, and family of West Mount Street.

Mrs. Anna Ruth of South Washington Street continues to improve after a recent severe illness at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert I. Ballou, and Mr. Ballou of West Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Morton Reichelderfer and baby boy were removed from Berger Hospital, Saturday, to their home, 310 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. Roy Walisa, recovering after treatment in Berger Hospital, was removed Saturday to her home, 340 East Ohio Street.

Mrs. Tillie Yeakum of Weldon Avenue is a medical patient in Berger Hospital.

Richard Blaney, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blaney, Mingo Street, and Miss Twila Sprouse of Commercial Point underwent tonsil operations Saturday in Berger Hospital.

Medford Good, a member of the U. S. Marine corps stationed at Quantico, Va., is a holiday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Good, East Franklin Street.

For the accommodation of folk going to the cemetery, Bremer Greenhouses will be open all day Sunday.

Milton Klein of the Ohio Commission for the Blind talked at a County Board of Assistance meeting in Probate Judge Lemuel Weldon's office Friday afternoon.

All farmers of Pickaway Township who are interested in taking part in a fox drive New Year's Day are urged to attend a meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Pickaway school building at which time details will be arranged.

Order your Xmas Rolls now, delivery Tuesday evening. Hard rolls, doz. 20c, Butter Bites, doz. 20c, Party Shells, doz. 20c, Snowflake biscuits, doz. 10c, Parker House Rolls, reg. size, doz. 13c—half size, doz. 10c. Ed Wallace Bakery, Phone 488.

Fred Mark, Sr., 66, father of the Rev. Fred Mark, pastor of Emmitt's Chapel Methodist Church, died suddenly Friday at his home in Washington C. H. His widow, three daughters, one other son, a brother and six sisters survive. The funeral will be Monday at 2 o'clock in Washington C. H.

A can of food will be the admission price for the Circle Theatre's 1:30 p. m. Monday show for children. All the food will be presented to the Cincinnati Benevolent Society for its Christmas baskets. Children of the County Home will be Circle Theatre guests Monday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weller, 211 Logan Street, has been returned home after an operation in Mount Carmel Hospital. The child, born Tuesday, was taken to the hospital Wednesday evening for a corrective operation which was successful.

Thirty youngsters will be entertained Monday evening by Kiwanians at their Christmas party in Hanley's tearoom. The program starts at 6:30. After the meeting the children will be guests of the Grand Theatre management.

URBANA CHILD SLAYER TO FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

URBANA, Dec. 21—George Applegate, 44-year-old roofer, today was to be arraigned on a murder charge growing out of the death of his five-month-old grandson, Robert Lee.

Hilarity And Drama To Feature Movie Bills



THE Marx Brothers are here again, this time in "Go West", a roarin', tootin', musical, opening Sunday at the Clifton Theatre. Johnny Carroll and Diana Lewis play supporting roles.



NURSE Mary Lamont gets that engagement ring from young Dr. Kildare in "Dr. Kildare Goes Home", the feature of the Circle Theatre's week end bill. Also showing is "Grand Old Op", starring the Weaver brothers.



BRENDA Marshall and George Brent, shown above, are the stars of "South of Suez", opening Sunday at the Grand Theatre on a double bill with Eva Arden and Roger Pryor in "She Couldn't Say No."

NUMEROUS TAX BERLIN ASSAILS CHECKS MAILED BRITAIN'S MOVE TO SUBDIVISIONS FOR FREIGHTERS

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bution, Cincinnati schools will receive \$3,357.29. Allotments for other schools in the county follow: Circleville Township \$11.51, Darby \$41.31, Harrisburg \$26.20, Deer Creek \$176.48, Harrison \$17.25, Ashville village \$278.99, Jackson \$543.88, Madison \$72.41, Monroe \$98.19, Muhlenberg \$65.24, Perry \$63.43, New Holland Village \$257.37, Deerfield (Ross Co.) \$162, Pickaway \$76.66, Salt Creek \$56.35, Turlington \$2.49, Scioto \$206.73, Walnut \$113.27, Washington \$39.72 and Wayne \$98.45.

Cincinnati will get \$375 as its share of the auto license tax fund. Allocation of funds among villages in the county is as follows: Commercial Point \$12.50, Darbyville \$12.50, New Holland \$25, Turlington \$6.25, Williamsport \$25 and Ashville \$75.

Tax allotments for the Circleville library was \$3,850.78.

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to America to commit a war-like act.

(Editor's Note: Cross yesterday suggested that the best way to aid Britain would be to turn over the German and Italian merchant ships now in American ports.)

The spokesman went on to say that Germany had become accustomed to such "distortions and circumventions of international law" from its experiences at Geneva.

But he said the Reich was closely watching what the United States reply is going to be to the British suggestion that America "rob" the ships of a foreign power.

"Our interest is so great," he said, "because on one side you see a nation restraining itself to the point of self-effacement, while on the other side there is a continuous policy of pin-pricks, challenges, humiliations and moral aggression."

German quarters regard President Roosevelt's program for supplying munitions and arms to Britain without cash payments and the statement by the British minister of shipping as the first "red light" indicating that America may find herself active in the war if she continues her "one-sided, aggressive, provocative actions against the European continent."

In addition, German quarters contended, intensification of the German-Italian-Japanese military and economic alliance is another "red light" warning to the United States to "watch her step."

DUKE OF WINDSOR HOPES TO VISIT CHILLICOTHE

CHILLICOTHE, Dec. 21—The Duke of Windsor informed Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce, Friday, that he hoped to include the city in the itinerary of a proposed tour of the United States next spring.

Forquer, Margie Merz, Clarence Thorne, Raymond Tomlinson and Donald Walker received five year awards. Other awards included: five years, Walter Dreisbach, Mount Sterling; Lloyd Oglesbee, Mount Sterling; and Charles Orr, Sr., Frankfort, all operators of Checkerboard stores.

PRESIDENT MAY FINAL BLOW AT TALK TO NATION BARDIA AT HAND

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advisers urged him to make one of his famous fireside radio chats. They told the chief executive, it was learned, that people were seriously disturbed that the defense production was lagging. It was also pointed out that the creation of the super board may cause new fears on the part of the public. So they pleaded with Mr. Roosevelt to make the radio talk, and he has about decided to do it.

The talk also would set the stage for opening of the new congress on January 3 when he must report on the state of the Union and submit his new lend-or-lease program to aid Britain before the nation's legislators. By making the talk in advance of January 3, it was pointed out, public opinion may be swung behind his program and help ease it through congress.

His action is creating the new defense board forestalled a move in congress to create a czar of national defense. Demands had been repeatedly voiced by congressmen in the last few days for a shakeup in the defense commission.

While present personnel of the defense commission were assigned to the new board, the action nevertheless represented a shakeup.

The new board, the President explained at a special press conference, will be charged with the responsibility for production, purchasing and priorities. To carry out those three components of the rearmament program, the new organization will be divided into three subdivisions: an office for production for war materials, and office for defense purchasing, and a defense priority board.

Members of the present defense commission were assigned to the divisions, and at the same time will retain their present posts. There still is need of the commission, Mr. Roosevelt said, because it coordinates military and civilian production while the new board will be concerned entirely with military output.

SCHORR UNDER KNIFE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21—Republican State Chairman Ed D. Schorr, who submitted to a minor operation in a Columbus hospital, was reported in good condition today.

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howitzers in an attempt to shell the northwestern Egyptian port of Sollum, a dozen miles to the east.

This long-range bombardment evidently was aimed at preventing British warships from landing supplies at Sollum. It was indicated, however, that the Italian fire failed to reach the Egyptian town.

Information to British authorities stated the Italians had evacuated all their airdromes east of El Aden, Libya, including the large aviation bases at Menastir and El Gubbi.

The El Aden airdrome, 70 miles west of Sollum, is now the nearest Fascist aviation base to the Egyptian frontier.

Repeated British air attacks, which on Thursday night reached all the way to far-off Derna on the Libyan coast, were credited with forcing the Fascist evacuations.

Naval shelling of Italian positions also played an important role in the British advance.

Bardia was subjected to five days and nights of heavy bombardment by British warships, while masses of RAF bombers swept low over the beleaguered town to add to the holocaust.

TWO ATTACKS HIT NAZI CITY

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ment, "several enemy planes flew over the center of the city and dropped a number of high explosive and incendiary bombs, especially on the eastern section."

"The imperial cathedral opposite the former Kaiser's castle also was damaged. There was no military or war-important damage."

"One RAF plane during the night also dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs on historic sections of Potsdam, damaging the historic Royal Theatre as well as homes in the so-called Dutch district founded in the early 18th century. The fires were soon extinguished."

"Three persons so far are known to have been killed in this senseless air raid."

Washington Merry-Go Round

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when Serbian employees remained unpaid for weeks, the government finally appealed to us of the Quaker Relief mission to carry nine million paper dinars from the railroad to the Albanian mountains—a trip which in this case was entirely uneventful except that the box of dinars lay on the top of our truck in a pouring rain for three days and was almost ruined.

In Albania, every man's home is his castle. Around the house is a stone wall with gun slits at the entrance and usually a barbed-wire entanglement. The house is of stone, and the first floor has no windows. Gunshot might be poured through them too easily. The second floor has gun-slits for windows, and only on the third floor are the windows at all adequate. Even these are heavily shuttered.

Travel through Albania may be dangerous unless you first call upon the chieftain of the region through which you are traveling and get a guarantee of safety. If you are a friend of Albania this is willingly given, and once given it means that the chief swears to give up his own life if yours is taken.

This pledge means much more than mere lip-service, and is accompanied by drawing blood in the wrist of each, and swearing "blood besa." Then presents are exchanged. Once the writer got a beautiful Turkish ring in exchange for a pair of American made corduroy trousers.

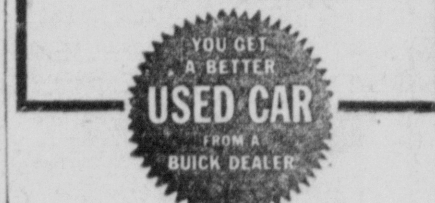
RANGE WORK GOES ON
Work on the shooting range for the Pickaway County Rifle and Pistol Club continued Saturday, with President James Shea reporting that the "bullet catcher" constructed of three-eighths inch bridge plate, was now being welded together and placed in position. Four shooting benches have been constructed, he said.



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Court News

PICKAWAY COUNTY

Common Pleas Court
William J. Miller, justice of peace of Muhlenberg Township, vs. Eugene Hastings and Ella Hastings, Judgment sought.

Probate Court

A. W. Imier estate, determination of inheritance tax without administration filed.
Corilla E. Heffner estate, transfer of real estate filed and first and final account filed.
John York estate, determination of inheritance tax.
Joseph A. Shannon estate, petition for sale of real estate filed.
Margaret Ridgeway estate, first and final account filed.

ROSS COUNTY

Common Pleas Court
Susie McGee vs. Maude and Criville Postmaugh, petition to quiet title filed.

Probate Court

Mary J. Reagan estate, letters of administration issued to Mary Guthrie.
John Iven Carper estate, letters of administration issued to Ray B. Carper.
Mary A. Cottrell estate, John Scott Phillips named administrator.
Margaret M. Breenahan estate, inventory filed.

FAVETTE COUNTY

Probate Court
Harriet A. Patterson estate, letters of administration issued to Earl Baker.

Rachel A. Larimer estate, letters of administration issued to Ray W. Larimer.

Muriel Rowe estate, letters of administration issued to Clovis Graves.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Probate Court
Louisa M. Struckman estate, determination of inheritance tax.

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